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I changed my website to a different host (a host is a company that, for a fee, carries all the files to make websites available online), a task that would take a person educated for this type of work a short time. The change took most of my work time for three days, too much time, because I lack knowledge of how these things are done. I relied on what I could remember from last time, about three years ago, I made a change from one host to another. I slowly searched online for more information about what I needed to do, and I leaned heavily on a good support crew. I think I've done most of what needs to be done, and I'm back in operation.

I'll gradually catch up my music practice, writing, bill paying, getting out into the countryside, more extensive exercising in an attempt to stay somewhat supple, and other necessary and recreational pursuits that have been partly on hold while I completed this project.

Dan, Laura's brother, just phoned, returning her call to wish him a happy birthday. She called several times yesterday and each time got connected enough she could hear him talking to friends, but never talked to him. I told him that as I looked to see if she was still here, which she wasn't, off to acquire hummus, avocados, eggs, and other stuff. He has a new cellphone and hasn't figured the "damn thing out yet," he said, by way of brief explanation of what happened when she called.

I think he's in a place similar to the place I'm in, on the edge of the technological revolution, eager to take advantage of it, but not very deeply understanding communication technology, short of enthusiasm for the time and work it takes to achieve enough understanding to make full use of it. For those of us who have other things to do, computer and communication technology takes too much time to understand. I'm going to use the available technology all I can, but I'm going to keep giving writing, my own music and my own living highest priority. Somehow, even yet, technology doesn't seem to integrate easily and fully into my life.

I'll develop this theme further in days ahead and put the resulting writing on my website.