Welcome to the community of Laurel Users. Laurel is the Alto program that serves as your mail reading, composition and filing interface to the Distributed Message System. Since you are reading this message, you have already learned to use the "Display" command.

While reading a message in this middle region you have the ability to scroll up and down as in Bravo, using the double-headed arrow cursor in the left margin. You may also notice that if you hold down the left or right mouse button in the scroll area, then continuous scrolling is performed. If the words End of Message in italics are not visible, then there is more message to be seen, and you should scroll up to see more.

When Laurel started up, it read in this mail file named Tutorial.mail. An index

End of Message.

Figure 1. A sample Laurel screen