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[origin: US4691912A] A method and apparatus is provided for separating flat objects such as mail. A control circuit compares the spacing between successive flat objects with a preferred preselected spacing and if there is a difference the control circuit changes the drive apparatus so the actual spacing between flat objects is the preferred spacing.

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