

The informal postal creed lists natural obstacles that shall not “stay these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds”. One enterprising letter carrier drew upon personal experience to expand the list to eight obstacles. Unfortunately, this new list became tattered by somewhat less than natural forces. The letters have been scrambled within each word and the alphabet has also been scrambled by a substitution cipher.

Once you restore the first seven obstacles, you should be able to determine the eighth.

ADJ

AHIL

BFMN

CFKM

FGLN

BCCIK

AABDE AJ DKLMN

ABCCGGHIKKN