Apple Writer III: Problems with underlining

Whenever a word to be underlined is the first word in a line, a problem occurs if the previous line ends exactly at the rightmost margin: the backslash to start underlining is ignored, and underlining begins instead at the next backslash--the one that should mark the END of the underline. To work around this problem, alter the text before the first backslash to prevent the previous line from ending exactly at the right margin.

A problem also occurs if the word or phrase to be underlined has a period or comma right after it. Remember that the backslash that toggles underlining generates a space--so if you type

        \Underline this phrase\, but not this one...

you'll end up with a space before the comma. The only way to prevent this problem is to type

        \Underline this phrase,\ but not this one...

which, unfortunately, underlines the comma too.
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