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Herman Rubin wrote:

I do not know if much larger alphabets than the Latin one have been successfully placed on typewriters.

As I am supposed to learn Amharic one of these days, I wonder how a typewriter would handle fidal, i.e. the Amharic syllabary. Actually, the whole thing – I mean fidal – looks terribly crude and unreadable to me. Has it been directly computerized from manuscript characters, or something?

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