Subcommands available while sending mail:

~a	Insert standard signature file.
~A	Insert alternate signature file.
~e	Invoke editor on current message.
~m *item*	Include body of message(s) defined by *item*, indented.
~M *item*	Include message(s) define by *item* with headers, indented.
~f *item*	Include body of message(s) defined by *item*, unindented.
~F *item*	Include message(s) define by *item* with headers, unindented.
~p	Print message entered so far using external pager.
~P	Print message entered so far.
~r *file*	Read in an arbitrary file.
~s *subject*	Add new subject or replace existing subject with *subject*
~v	Alias for ~e command (for compatibility with UNIX sendmail).
~?	Display this mail subcommand list.
~|*cmd*	Filter message entered so far through *cmd*
~!*cmd*	Execute command (does not alter message)
~~	Enter a data line beginning with a tilde (~)

When entering mail at the ? prompt, use these commands by putting the ~ in column 1.

Note: The **~m** and **~M** commands use the same syntax to describe for items as the main mail parser; this allows specifying message number(s), user id, or subject. Type "help" at a MAIL prompt for a detailed description of the allowed syntax.

Note: The exact meaning of **~p** and **~P** commands can be inverted by the use of the **pager** option.

See Also

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RMAIL

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