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The variable-reference parameter in a Macintosh Pascal RESET, REWRITE or OPEN command is a reference to the file being accessed. The syntax of these commands is:

```
RESET(F,P)
REWRITE(F,P)
OPEN(F,P)
```

where F is the variable-reference and P is the pathname of the file being accessed. For example, the command `Open(TheFile,'Volume1:Inventory')` opens the file 'Inventory' on the diskette named 'Volume 1'. That command also sets the variable-reference 'TheFile' so that it refers to that particular file, 'Volume1:Inventory'. Thereafter, commands such as `Get(TheFile)`, `Put(Thefile)` and `Close(TheFile)` all access this file, 'Volume1:Inventory'.

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