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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

It was pointed out to me recently that my article 'Physical Anthropology in New Zealand' (Newsletter, Vol. 15, No. 4) had omitted to mention Monheimer (1957) and Schofield (1959) whose research I had discussed in my original paper presented at the 1972 N.Z.A.A. Conference.

When I received my copy of the Newsletter I immediately noticed this myself and I would like to add that their omission was accidental; certainly not intentional.

Sincerely,

ROBIN J. WATT

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Dear Sir,

In your review of Ron Scarlett's "Bones for the New Zealand Archaeologist" in the December 1972 NEWSLETTER you stated that I was the unacknowledged midwife who aided in its birth. In case readers wrongly interpret this as meaning that I edited the text, I must point out that I did not; those who know Ron will recognise it as a classic case of Scalettina. To retain the analogy, my involvement as a staff member of the Museum was that of a taxi-driver who transported the patient to the maternity home.

Sincerely,

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