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Hypercorrection

Hypercorrection is the phenomenon by which a "correction" is made to a linguistic variable in common use in more cases than is necessary, making its usage "wrong" in others. An example of this is English speakers' correction of *you and me* to *you and I* in all cases.