

# CORRESPONDENCE

## DANIEL RUTHERFORD AND THE DISCOVERY OF NITROGEN. CORRECTION

*To the Editor*

DEAR SIR:

Mr. Ronald A. Martineau Dixon of Thearne, near Beverley, England, has kindly pointed out the omission of several words in the first quotation in my article on Daniel Rutherford [J. CHEM. EDUC., **11**, 101 (Feb., 1934)]. This quotation should read as follows: "...a daughter, Anne, who married Walter Scott, Writer to the Signet, and became mother of Sir Walter Scott, Bart." Mr. Dixon has also explained that the titles "Sir" and "the Honourable Mr." as applied to Cavendish are incorrect, and that in England he is known simply as Mr. Cavendish.

Dr. Leonard Dobbin of Blackshiels, Scotland, has kindly informed me that the Edinburgh University Library has a copy of Daniel Rutherford's M.D. thesis. The booklet "Edinburgh's Place in Scientific Progress" which was prepared for the Edinburgh (1921) Meeting of the British Association by the local editorial committee contains a critical review of this thesis by Dr. Dobbin. This booklet was published in 1921 by W. and R. Chambers, Ltd., Edinburgh and London.

Sincerely yours,  
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