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Correction.—Dr. Goldblatt much regrets that in his Mackenzie Lecture (British Journal of Industrial Medicine, 12, 1), he has made one error. He writes :

"The trouble lies on page 6, the last paragraph in the first column, and in the second sentence which commences with 'Recent Investigation'. It should read :

"Recent investigations in my laboratories have confirmed that N₂O₄, which is probably the chief toxic constituent of the notorious 'nitrous fumes', can produce pulmonary oedema and haemorrhage. In the presence of ozone, however, N₂O₄ is converted to the much more toxic N₂O₅, which is a lung irritant of about the same order of potency as phosgene."