

Notes and Comments

THE KESLER COLLECTION

It has just been called to my attention that I made an error in the "Notes and Comments" on the Kesler Collection (*BYU Studies*, vol. 13, no. 2 [Winter 1973]). It was simply one of those stupid mistakes of giving the man the wrong first name. I meant John Whitmer; instead I used David.

If you offer corrections, perhaps in your next issue you would care to point out that I caught the error too late and the statement on page 224 should read "in the handwriting of John Whitmer," rather than "David," as it now reads.

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HINMAN COLLATION OF THE FIRST EDITION OF THE BOOK OF MORMON

In her "Variations Between Copies of the First Edition of the Book of Mormon" in a recent issue of *BYU Studies* [vol. 13, no. 2 (Winter 1973)], Janet Jenson gives me credit for industry and skills that belong to another. The use of the Hinman Collator on the Book of Mormon which I began several years ago, produced no concrete results until last summer when a young scholar, Sharon Pugsley, had the patience, perseverance, and skill to complete the collation of five copies of the book. I simply made the copies available and transmitted the results of Miss Pugsley's industry to Miss Jenson. Credit for the work, which can be appreciated only by those with a knowledge of the task presented by the Hinman machine, must be given solely to Miss Pugsley.

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