

CARVILLE ADMISSIONS; A CORRECTION

TO THE EDITOR:

May I ask that you insert in a future issue of THE JOURNAL the following note of correction? In the January-March issue, 7 (1939) 101, in a quotation from an editorial in the *New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal* 90 (1937) 291-292, the following statement appears: "It may be of interest to know that since 1894 there have been treated 11,063 patients, and that there are now 372 in the hospital." Your quotation is correct but unfortunately the original statement was wrong, in that the figure 11,063 should be 1,163. I ask that this be shown in THE JOURNAL in order that leprologists at large may not get a distorted idea of the prevalence of leprosy in the United States. The figure given was, I think, the one for January 1, 1937. On July 1, 1939 the total number of individuals who had received treatment for leprosy here was 1,254 and our present census is 367.

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