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type of deposit, and metals produced are noted and a short bibliography of U.S. and state geological survey publications relating to the region is added.

A brief summary of the geology of the various states, by Lindgren, forms an introduction to the catalogue proper.

A. D. B.

The Data of Geochemistry. By F. W. CLARKE. Bull. No. 491, U.S. Geological Survey. Washington, 1911. Pp. 782.

A new edition of Bulletin No. 330, of the same title. A few revisions of minor importance are made to include new developments since the first edition.

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A CORRECTION

BERKELEY, CAL.

May 14, 1912

Editors "Journal of Geology":

DEAR SIRS: The January-February number of the *Journal of Geology* contains a paper by E. T. Dumble regarding some Tertiary and older deposits near Coalinga, Cal.

While in general he has given credit to the men whose work he has gleaned for his material, it is regrettable that some parts of the paper need correction. I have called his attention to this matter, but as nothing has been done I feel obliged to write to you myself.

On p. 32 there is a list of twenty-seven or more species the identification of which he has credited to me. I am compelled to state that his use of this list was premature and unauthorized, and it was not even contained in any of my private and confidential reports to him or to the Southern Pacific Company. I did indeed collect the fossils referred to, and had made a pencil list for purposes of study only, that was not designed for publication, as it needed confirmation or amendment. As it now stands it is incorrect in several of the identifications.

If Mr. Dumble had confided to me his desire to use this list, I would have furnished him one that was authentic and that would have been creditable to him and to myself, but as he did not, and as the matter stands, I do not wish to be sponsor for its accuracy.

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