

Letters to the Editor

The history given by his sister was that forty years ago, that is at 19 years of age, he fell on to his head from a swing, was unconscious for a prolonged period, and was in the Brisbane Hospital for seven weeks and has been stone deaf ever since, though previously his hearing was normal.

Both tympanic membranes are now normal in appearance.

Yours truly,
ERNEST CULPIN.

Ballow Chambers,
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TO THE EDITOR,

The Journal of Laryngology and Otology.

SIR,—I am indebted to Doctors Hugh G. Garland and George Armitage for their letter to you upon my article "Tuberculoma of the Brain Associated with Ear Disease" (*Journal of Laryngology and Otology*, 1934, xlix., 8, 493), which you published in the September number of this Journal.

The information about their four patients is very valuable and of great interest.

With regard to the errors in my paper, I wish to state that "536" cases of tuberculous meningitis is a printer's error. The corrected number should read "356" (Table I of their article). I regret that I had misread their paper with regard to the twenty-five per cent. of tuberculoma which showed intra-cranial symptoms. After careful perusal of this passage, I am in complete agreement with them. Lastly, the seventy-five per cent. figure, of course, refers to all cases of intra-cranial tuberculoma.

Unfortunately, this last small paragraph had been run together with the preceding one and, therefore, quite changes the meaning of this passage.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,
J. P. STEWART.