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In the July, 1949, issue of The Ohio Journal of Science, Mr. Dodson and I were the authors of a paper, titled “Thionyl Diacetic Acid.” In this paper we stated that Larsson had reported, in 1940, that he had obtained thionyl diacetic acid with a melting point of 109° C. (Svensk. Kem. Tids., 52: 9–15).

A personal communication from Professor Larsson points out that we were in error and that the melting point of 109° C. was that of oxythiodiacetic acid and not thionyl diacetic acid. We acknowledge the error which, though unintentional, is to be regretted.—H. G. ODDY.