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Corrected

To the Managing Editor,

S. S. McClure, Lmtd.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

For the benefit of students and the general reader, the enclosed correction is given. The excellent map of "Illinois in 1832" which appears in the January number, should be corrected prior to its appearance in book form.

Henderson county had not been cut from Warren county at that date.

The position of Yellow Banks is misleading, as it should be identical with that of Oquawka.

In the writer's possession is an order from the Postmaster General dated at Washington, Aug.5, 1836, in which he says: "I have changed the name of your post-office from Yellow Banks to Oquawka, by which

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name it will be hereafter officially known.

In the "Autibiography of Black Hawk" written by J. B. Patterson of Oquawka, the following statement appears: "Black Hawk's last visit to Yellow Banks was in the fall of 1836, after the town of Oquawka had been laid out, and when told that the town had taken the Indian name, instead of its English interpretation, he was very much gratified. He had known it as Oquawka ever since his earliest recollection and had always made it a stopping-place."

Yours, very respectfully,

N. L. Patterson

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