

The facilities the Society are allowed to use by Professor P.E. Baker and the University of Nottingham are very much appreciated. The Journal for its distribution needs space, and this has been readily available, as is the Lecture Hall and the Swinerton Laboratory for our lectures and social functions. We sincerely thank them for this privilege.

Lastly, may I thank you all for your help and advice during 1983, and I am most grateful to Council Members, speakers and leaders for their willingness and support to make this the Society's 20th successful year.

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OMISSION

The Secretary wishes to apologise to Mr. John Keen for the omission, from her report (Mercian Geologist, vol. 10, no. 1, p. 69) of his exhibit at the Collectors' Meeting in March 1982. He had kindly brought along and displayed Ichthyosaur Bones found in the Kimmeridge at South Ferriby, Lincolnshire.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

5th November, 1985

Dear Sir,

I found David Quirk's paper on the mineralogy and paragenesis of Speedwell Mine (Mercian Geologist Vol. 10, No. 1 1985) most interesting. He is, however, incorrect in thinking that the wulfenite from Whirlpool Rising is the first positively identified from the South Pennine Orefield.

In 1978 I found in situ in the opencast above Ball Eye Quarry, Cromford, three small crystals of wulfenite in association with anglesite and native sulphur. In 1980, numerous small plates and octahedral crystals were found on calcite from the dumps of the Isolation Mine near Ashbourne. The former occurrence is recorded in the Journal of the Russell Society, Vol. 1, No. 2, 1983.

To the best of my knowledge, the Isolation Mine occurrence has not been published.

Yours faithfully,

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