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Dear Sirs:

In December of last year, you should have received a copy of a slightly abridged version of my article, "Frederick Albert Cook, Discoverer of the North Pole". Enclosed is a copy of the full text of the article which is about a page and a half longer than the abridgment. I have also made a correction in the text as it appeared in the condensed version; on reading the proofs, I discovered that in line 2 of (8) under Chapter III, I had written ".....fewer pressure ridges, hummocks and leads than further south....". I had intended to write "....fewer pressure ridges and honmocks than further south....". Dr. Cook is quite clear in his Polar Diary and in his book, "My Attainment of the Pole", that while pressure ridges and hummocks occurred less frequently, and were generally smaller north of the 88th degree of Latitude North, leads continued to be encountered daily all the way to the North Pole.

Sincerely yours,

  
Sheldon Cook-Dorough

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Enclosure