

AN EPIGRAPHICAL CORRECTION

RECENTLY in this journal I published a late Roman herm found in the Athenian Agora (*Hesperia*, XL, 1971, pp. 315-329, Nos. 12-14). The two inscriptions on the sides were from the archonship of Munatius Themison and I followed J. A. Notopoulos who had dated this archonship to *ca.* A.D. 226.¹ Professor J. F. Gilliam,² however, subsequently pointed out to me that in the text on the right side (No. 14) the listing of Roman citizens first (lines 11-21) followed by names which almost certainly belonged to peregrines (lines 22-23) prescribed a date prior to the *Constitutio Antoniniana*. I reassign these inscriptions (and the archonship of Themison), accordingly, to the period *ca.* A.D. 190-200. As I indicated in my publication of these texts (*op. cit.*, pp. 323-326, 328-329), there was ample prosopographical evidence to support such a dating. The altering of the date for the Themison texts further suggests that the inscription on the front of the herm (No. 12), which ought to antedate those on the sides, also belongs one generation earlier, i. e. to the archonship of Hegias the Elder.³

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¹ *Hesperia*, XVIII, 1949, p. 39.

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³ Dated A.D. 178/9 or 179/80 by J. A. Notopoulos, *op. cit.*, pp. 29-30.