

## CORRESPONDENCE

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*TO THE EDITOR :*

Sir,—I read with much interest the Case Report by Dr. Cobbett on Appendicitis with suppurative peritonitis in a child, in the October number of the Journal. In a general way nothing but commendation can be accorded the doctor for his skilful management of the case and congratulation on the successful outcome. Yet his description is open to one criticism, namely, that he used points of the compass to designate directions on the abdomen. Now, while such terms as northeast and southwest are quite intelligible on the surface of the earth, they convey no meaning when used for descriptive purposes on the surface of the body. Yours truly,

SUBSCRIBER.

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