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On page 925 of the May issue of *Pediatrics* (1990;85:925), the abbreviation used by the abstracter was incorrectly converted to acetylcholinesterase in the process of editing. Wherever "acetylcholinesterase" is used in this abstract, the words "angiotensin-converting enzyme" should be substituted.

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...It is not the written word, but the spoken word, which in heated moments moves great masses of people to noble or ignoble action. The written word, unlike the spoken word, is something which every person examines privately and judges calmly by his own intellectual standards, not by what the man next to him thinks.

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