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CAREFUL READERS will probably have noticed that the credit line accompanying the owl drawing on page 848 of the July-August 1984 issue of *American Birds* is not the same as the artist's signature, which appears in the drawing. Our apologies to Laura Tessier, the artist who produced this fine drawing.

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