

Communications

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Perhaps because of the *vin du pays*, there was a substantial error in the remarks attributed to me about Scottish politics in an account of a Committee on Atlantic Studies Conference carried in *PS*, Fall, 1976 at p. 470. I definitely do not regard Scotland and Ireland as parallels.

For what it is worth, my thoughts on the subject can be read in my work in *The Future of Scottish Politics: A Dynamic Analysis* and in various duplicated papers prepared since.

The epigraph to the paper emphasizes the importance of the error term, quoting that well-known 18th century futurologist Robert Burns: 'The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft agley'.

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To the Editor:

In gathering material for research on women's and black caucuses in academic professional associations in the social sciences, including the APSA, we are attempting to get in touch with past and present active participants in the caucuses who may have relevant documents which they would duplicate or make available on a short-term loan basis. Please write to: Wilson and Jane Record, Department of Sociology, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon 97207.

Wilson Record, Director
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