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SIR,—If I don't write this post-card I'll burst. Look at that second photo (p. 196) illustrating Minya Konka 'Negotiating an 80° slope'!

If the climber stood erect his hand wouldn't even touch the slope. In other words, it's less than 60° .

The overstatement of angles is so common a fault that your editorial staff ought to be alert after 100 years of it.

Otherwise, my congratulations.

I am, etc.,

(*Signed*) W. H. MURRAY.

[The caption was the contributor's, not the Editor's; we cannot take responsibility for all the views, judgments or misjudgments of our contributors. In this case, as Mr. Murray points out, the photograph seemed sufficient correction for the caption.—ED.]