

journal, I send you herewith enclosed the copy of a passage which appears as a footnote.

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Copy of footnote on page 10 of *Memoirs G.S.I.*, lxx, part i :—

“ I propose as far as possible to avoid the use of the terms auto-clastic and epiclastic, for obviously they are unfortunate as at present applied. On the analogy of the use of the terms ‘ syngenetic ’ and ‘ epigenetic ’ as applied to ore deposits, usages which appear happy, the term *synclastic* should be applied only to a sedimentary conglomerate, as the clastic character of the pebbles was produced contemporaneously with the clastic character of the associated sand and clay, and the pebbles were deposited contemporaneously with the associated sand and clay ; similarly the term ‘ *epiclastic* ’ should be applied only to a conglomerate in which the clastic character has been superposed on the rock subsequent to its formation, i.e. to crush-conglomerates. The term *autoclastic* should be applied to rocks in which the clastic character has been produced by the rock itself. It is difficult to imagine the process by which this might happen, but perhaps flow-breccias may be regarded as autoclastic breccias because they are formed by the flow of a portion of the rock itself. A crush-conglomerate is obviously not an autoclastic one.”

AMMONITE TERMINOLOGY.

SIR,—In Part II of my work on the Upper Jurassic Invertebrate Faunas of Cape Leslie, Milne Land (*Medd. om Grönland*, vol. 99, No. 3) recently published, I proposed the new genus *Kochina* for a group of ammonites with *K. groenlandica* nov. as genotype. Unfortunately the generic name is preoccupied (C. E. Resser, 1935), as Mr. Alfred Rosenkrantz of Copenhagen kindly informs me, and I therefore propose to substitute for *Kochina* (Spath *non* Resser) the new name *Laugeites*, gen. nov. the genotype remaining *L. groenlandica* (Spath).

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THE NEWRY IGNEOUS COMPLEX.

SIR,—In a *Memorandum* on an excursion to the Newry Igneous Complex, published in your June number, Professor E. B. Bailey records certain conclusions which differ from those reached by Miss Doris Reynolds. The closing sentence reads as follows : “ In writing this memorandum, I have not consulted other members of the party, but I am sure from discussion during the excursion that