

## AESCHYLUS, SEPT. 634

πύργοις ἐπεμβάς κάπτικηρυχθεὶς χθονί.

]ηρυθεὶς P. Oxy. 2333; κάπτιγυρωθεὶς P γρ.

I do not commonly indulge in what I have lately seen called ‘*kleinliche Eigentumsansprüche auf naheliegenden Papyrusergänzungen*’, and I should not have pointed out that I was the first to suggest κάπτιγηρυθεὶς in this passage (*Gnomon*, XXXIV, 1962, 742) if Dr Dawe had not reproached the rest of us so severely for our laxity in the matter of attributions. Dr Dawe now insinuates (*Proceedings*, 194, 1968, 8 n. 1) that I may have derived this suggestion, perhaps unconsciously, from his doctoral thesis. For all I know he may be right. But in the published version of that thesis (*The Collation and Investigation of the Manuscripts of Aeschylus*, 1964, p. 169) I do not find this suggestion; I find instead what seems to me a somewhat unprofitable discussion of the problem. I deserve little credit for what is surely a fairly obvious inference from the reading of the papyrus; but according to the rules which Dr Dawe so zealously enforces, the conjecture ought to be set down to me. If such an act is possible, I willingly transfer all title to the suggestion to the learned doctor, to whom I apologize for the misprinting of it in my review of his *Repertory of Conjectures on Aeschylus*, and also for not having spent so much time as he would wish me to have done on the reviewing of that important work.

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