

CORRESPONDENCE.

A LONG-LIVED FAMILY.

To the Editor of the Journal of the Institute of Actuaries.

SIR,—In the last number of the *Journal*, Mr. C. D. Higham contributes a statistical record of the longevity of a family of eleven brothers and sisters, in which the average age at death was 68·7 years. I am tempted to send you a somewhat similar record which, however, contains two generations. The average age at death of the six children of the first family was 79·1 years, and that of the thirteen of the second family was 75. The parents in the first family averaged 63·5 years, and in the second 84·5 years.

Mr. Higham further interests us, by noting the fact that the head of the family in his illustration was a founder of a great life office.

I will add that one of the last new members of the Council of the Institute is a grandson of the individual who closes my tabular statement.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

21 Sept. 1892.

ARCHIBALD DAY.

	Sex	Year of Birth	Year of Death	Age at Death
R. H.	M.	1730	1772	42
Wife.	F.	1724	1809	85
CHILDREN				
1	M.	1753	1833	80
*2	F.	1756	1850	94
3	F.	1759	1843	84
4	F.	1764	1852	88
5	M.	1766	1814	48
6	F.	1769	1850	81
J. B.	M.	1749	1824	75
*Wife.	F.	1756	1850	94
CHILDREN				
1	F.	1776	1864	88
2	M.	1777	1777	0
3	M.	1778	1857	79
4	F.	1780	1869	89
5	M.	1782	1861	79
6	M.	1783	1866	83
7	M.	1785	1866	81
8	M.	1786	1845	59
9	F.	1788	1866	78
10	F.	1790	1875	85
11	M.	1791	1872	81
12	M.	1793	1882	89
13	F.	1796	1877	81