

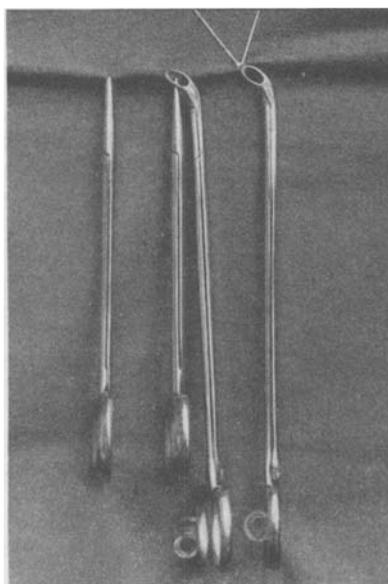
LETTER TO THE EDITORS

LIGATURE OF TONSILLAR VESSELS

THE EDITORS,

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SIRS,—Owing to a misprint (my own mistake most probably), the method of ligating tonsillar vessels which I demonstrated at the Scottish Society of Otology and Laryngology in 1925, and described in the *Journal* of March 1926, p. 186, is not clear.



The accompanying illustration shows the method I employ. The bleeding point is seized with a straight, fine-pointed pair of forceps. The bulbous fenestrated forceps is then placed over the point of the former and used only as a guide. The ligature readily slips over the bulbous end, is tied and then both forceps are removed. The surgeon requires only one pair of guide-forceps, no matter how many arteries require to be tied.—Yours faithfully,

DONALD WATSON.

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