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## OUR MISTAKES

The “Part 2” on the cover of our Summer 2017 issue (it’s right after “A Generous Judicial Parabolist”) should not be there. It is an embarrassing indicator of our simple-minded, duplicate-the-document-then-copy-and-paste approach to journal production. But we are what we are – simple-minded (and sometimes sloppy) – and there is no denying it.

We also have the umpteenth installment in the saga of the *Green Bag*’s limited ability to detect and correct spelling errors. Gentle and good-humored reader David Roe helps out this time:

From *Judge Dave* on, you have attuned your readers so well to the gentle humor in law that I was able to enjoy this juxtaposition from the Summer 2017 issue:

“But there is one jurist who can point us in the direction of eternal truth . . . . That name is, of course, *Holmes* [emphasis in original] . . . .” (20 *Green Bag* 2d at 377)

“Justice Alito, quoting Justice Oliver Wendall [sic] Holmes . . . .” (20 *Green Bag* 2d at 357).

## GORDON WOOD SPEAKS FOR ALL OF US

In the “Acknowledgments” section near the back of his new book, *Friends Divided: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson*, Gordon Wood explains the dedication near the front of the book: