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Dr. Neil J. A. Sloane AT&T Bell Laboratories Room 2C-376 Murray Hill, NJ 07974

Dear Dr. Sloane:

This letter concerns sequence number 1432 in your Handbook of Integer Sequences. In the process of writing a paper, I discovered that this sequence was not the same as that given by Muir in the work to which you refer. Muir gives a formula and some terms of the sequence; there is a misprint in the formula, so that it does not generate the terms given. It does, however generate the terms of sequence 1432.

I have enclosed a copy of my paper, together with copies of the relevant parts of Muir's and Hertzsprung's work. The paper was originally submitted to the *Journal of Combinatorial Theory*, Series A, last October; what I have enclosed is a revised version, which I am resubmitting to the same journal.

I hope you will find this information useful. I welcome this opportunity to help increase the accuracy of your book.

Sincerely,

Todd Simpson