

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN ANTHOLOGY OF SCIENTIFIC VERSE.

SIR,—During the past five years I have been collecting verse whose subject matter relates to the sciences, with the intention of publishing at some future date an anthology of this poetry. It has occurred to me that perhaps the readers of the *GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE* would be willing to help me in collecting together this sort of verse in order to make the anthology—the first of its kind—of the greatest value to scientists, and to this end I am writing you to ask you to insert my appeal for assistance and co-operation in gathering the stray specimens of poetry of this character. Verse of all forms and moods, provided that the subject matter relates to the sciences, is acceptable and desired. All contributions sent to C. E. Ruby, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., will be duly acknowledged.

C. E. RUBY.

27th May, 1924.

EOCENE CYCLES OF SEDIMENTATION.

SIR,—In view of the fact that I have already apologized for a possible lack of clarity in my "Introduction to Stratigraphy", there is little that I can say in reply to the letter of Mr. Wells and Mr. Wooldridge in your April number, except to promise that the necessary clarifying phrases will be inserted in future editions. Whilst thanking them for their generous remarks on my work, it is perhaps a little unkind of Messrs. Wells and Wooldridge again to quote isolated sentences from my "Stratigraphy". Far be it from me to retaliate, but it is of interest to note that in December my friends said, "As regards the Wealden anticline, it would be foolish to deny that the early stages of its growth influenced Eocene sedimentation." Now (April) they say, "We have yet to see that the Weald was being uplifted at all during Eocene times." Adherence to the former statement would leave us in almost total agreement.

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