LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Re: Erratum: Arctic Profile of “Hjalmar Nelson Hamar (1894–1967)”

Dear Editor:

My Arctic Profile of Hjalmar Nelson Hamar, published in the September 2014 issue of Arctic (Vol. 67, No. 3: 407–409), contains an error in the year given for the discovery of Hamar’s body. The second paragraph of the right column on page 408 states: “His body was found in February 1967, when an RCMP patrol flew in for a pre-arranged pickup at an unnamed lake…” Hamar’s body was actually found in 1968 and not 1967, though it is presumed that he died in 1967, according to a 1968 report by the Administrator of the Northwest Territories. The date of his death on his gravestone and on the cairn atop Hamar Mountain is 1967.

I regret this error and am thankful that the online version of the Hamar Profile has been corrected.

Sincerely,

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