

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### AN OUTRAGED MONARCH.

[To the Editor of *The Cairngorm Club Journal*.]

SIR,—In the July issue of *The Cairngorm Club Journal* there is an article entitled "An Outraged Monarch," by E. Brand. There is nothing in the article to indicate that it is written as fiction, and a few of your readers who know nothing whatever about "the way of an eagle," may take the article seriously. I think it is a pity that fiction of this sort should appear in your excellent journal, unless it is clearly indicated that it is intended as fiction. What was the author's object in writing the article? The whole story is obviously ridiculous, but I fail to see that it is either good fiction or good farce.

Yours etc.,

SCPTIC.

July 18, 1929.

[The character of the article was obvious, but we agree that it would have been better to indicate this. Let us also admit that shortness of "copy" was one reason for printing it. There has been a welcome improvement in this respect since last summer.—Ed.C.C.J.]

### GOLDEN EAGLES.

[To the Editor of *The Cairngorm Club Journal*.]

SIR,—There is some evidence to show that the golden eagle is on the increase in the North of Scotland. On October 6 of this year, near Tomintoul, I saw the somewhat uncommon sight of four eagles hunting in company. From the top of Tom-na-bat they worked steadily in the direction of Monadh Fergie, quartering the ground in systematic fashion. It is very probable that these eagles were the parent birds and their nearly full-grown young from an eyrie known to exist in the vicinity.

Some of your readers may be able to give the precise data regarding golden eagles—or other less common upland creatures—seen by them during the last two years. If so, I shall be grateful.

Yours, etc.,

ROBERT M. NEILL.

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ABERDEEN, November 25, 1929.