

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Robert Bryce in his letter lamenting my review of his book Cook & Peary (*Arctic* 51(2):177–178) demonstrates that he can tolerate little dissent to his conclusions, and believes that his 1100-page-plus opus is the final word on the Cook-Peary controversy. We need not question further, except that he is not the “only historian with the right to publish” from the papers of the Frederick A. Cook Collection, three including the writer having preceded him. Those are facts.

For those interested, point-by-point refutation, not innuendo, is contained in a special supplement and the 1997 and 1998 numbers of the Society’s journal, *Polar Priorities*, and can be obtained by sending US\$2.00 to PO Box 11421, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania or by visiting our web site: cookpolar.org.

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