

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Erroneous Expert Judgments

The Editorial in *JSE* 26:1 suggests the need for a scientific analogue of Slonimsky's one on erroneous and intemperate judgments in music (*Lexicon of Musical Invective: Critical Assaults on Composers Since Beethoven's Time*). Something like that is already available in Cerf and Navasky's *The Experts Speak: The Definitive Compendium of Authoritative Misinformation* (1984/1998) and *Mission Accomplished! Or How We Won the War in Iraq: The Experts Speak* (2008). Highly enjoyable.

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