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In "The Consent of the Governed in Ishmael Reed's *The Freelance Pallbearers*," by Michael Collins (123 [2008]: 422–37), the citation "Joyce" in note 1 should read "Joyce 243–72."

A letter by Eric H. Robinson in the Forum of the March 2008 issue comments that "several of the Yale-Beinecke fellowships are age-restricted in various ways" (123 [2008]: 482). The Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library offers fellowships to scholars in various career stages. While those stages are often related to age, candidates are not asked their ages during the application process (except for foreign scholars in the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program, who by law must provide their dates of birth).