LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE DOUBLE ALTITUDE PROBLEM

Sir,

Since the publication of my article on the double altitude problem in the October number of the Journal, I find that I have overlooked another reference to the work of Pagel (para. 3, p. 419). W. H. Rosser in his Self-instructor in Navigation (which I quoted in another connection) says, on page 321 of the 1891 edition, that Pagel's method was published in the Mercantile Marine Magazine for 1865 (apparently in addition to 1847, which I quoted). Rosser describes the method in detail in his following pages.

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