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### Erratum.

Commencing with line eight on page 45 the sentence should read:

Action and reaction are equal in amount of force displayed and opposite in characteristics or qualitative difference.

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