

A postscript to my article
“Riemann, Betti and the Birth of Topology”

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In connection with the article in question (this *Archive*, vol. 20 (1979), pp. 91–96), Professor U. BOTTAZZINI had kindly brought to my notice J.-C. PONT’s book, *La topologie algébrique des origines à Poincaré*, P.U.F. Paris 1974, which unfortunately had escaped my attention so far. In this excellent little volume, based on all available sources, due emphasis is placed (pp. 76–80) on BETTI’s letters to TARDY; I was wrong in asserting that “they seem almost unknown”.

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