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Laramie, WY 82072, and **Antal Balog**. *On the Sum of Dilations of a Set*.

Let  $p$  and  $q$  be relatively prime positive integers and  $A$  a finite subset of the integers. We prove that  $p \cdot A + q \cdot A$  cannot be smaller than  $(p + q)|A| - C_{p,q}$  where  $C_{p,q}$  is a constant only depending on  $p$  and  $q$ . (Received September 17, 2013)