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Dear Doctor Lutz:

I duly received your postal card stamped December 7, and the accompanying lot of mosquitoes and other insects have been of great interest to us. The Culicidae and the Ceratopogon have been carefully studied by Mr. Coquillett, who submits the accompanying list. The Hemipteron is named, according to our Mr. Otto Heidemann, Lamus megistus Burm., and is new to our collection.

It is very good of you to send us this material, and in response to your request I hasten to inform you that we have practically no Culicidae from South America except this lot from yourself; from which you will see not only how greatly we are indebted to you, but also how much we desire more.

Sincerely yours,

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