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Dear Doctor Lutz:-

I was much pleased and interested to get your letter of last October, and intended to answer long since, but delayed thinking I might visit your country this winter. It is now doubtful when I will go, but I may make a trip to some part of Brazil next summer.

I shall be most glad to see your papers, especially the one on Oestridae. Am much interested in your observations on oviposition of Cuterebra and Dermatobia. Have recently read Dr. Sambon's report on Dermatobia, which is especially valuable for the bibliography. I will send you another lot of papers soon.

I have just completed the fixation of the muscoid genotypes of the world and find there are 52 Brazilian which we lack in the Museum collection. I enclose a list of these, hoping that you may be able to secure some of them for us. I will send an equal number of species and specimens in exchange for whatever you may furnish. I would like one specimen of each sex of the species named, or even one specimen of only one sex. I can send you a few Cuterebras, Pupipara, Phlebotomus and other bloodsucking flies. My material of Phl. verrucarum is very limited, but I will try to scrape up a slide or two.

Any of the species in the enclosed list will be most acceptable, and I will make a good return in well determined specimens. Those marked with an X are especially desired.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Yours most sincerely,

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