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My dear Doctor Lutz:

I have your letter of the 11th of February, and have also received the paper on the Brazilian Simulia which has interested me very much. I find through Mr. Coquillett that the three specimens of Culicoides guttata are simply labeled "Sao Paulo, Brazil." A paratype is sent to you in an accompanying box, for study and subsequent return to this office. There are also enclosed in the box two specimens of Tersesthes torrens, one specimen of Culicoides phlebotomus, and two specimens of Culicoides (Oecacta) furens. Of C. pergandei we have no specimens whatever to spare. I am very sorry.

I am very glad to have the opportunity to be of service to you, and beg that you will never hesitate to call upon us for information which you think we may have.

We enjoyed Doctor Neiva's stay in Washington very much. He is a fine man.

Yours most truly,

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