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Casilla 1257, Lima, Peru,

January 25th, 1913.

Dear Dr. Lutz:-

Your two letters of August 15 and September 8, 1911, were duly received, also your postcard of August 22, 1912. The paper on Pangoninae and Chrysopinae came safely. In latter I note the generic name Bombylonxia, which is very similar to Bombylionxia B. & v. B. The slight difference in orthography will maintain them according to the rules, but confusion will result among nonobservant persons.

I thank you for this paper, and would be most glad to receive all other papers that you publish. I am anxious to get your papers on Brazilian Simulium. Can you send me the 1st and 2nd Contributions on Simulium, also what you have published on Culicidae? I am just beginning work on the transmission of verruga and other diseases, and all papers on South American bloodsuckers will be very acceptable. I believe verruga to be transmitted by a tick, and greatly desire to secure the paper by Beaurepaire Aragao on Ixodidae of Brazil (Mem. Inst. Oswaldo Cruz, 3 [1911], No. 2). Can you have this sent me?

Have you published your paper yet on the Lepidoselaginae? By all means include the form I sent, which you say may be a new genus. You are always at liberty to describe and name everything I send you.

I have not been into the montaña region for a year and a half, and hence have no butterflies for your friend. I shall hope to make a trip there this year. My contract has been extended another year.

The very small Simulium that I sent you from Piura, which you said seemed to be *S. amazonense* or the piura of the Amazon, was from the coast strip of Peru. All the other Simulium sent were from the eastern side of the Andes.



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I am sorry to say that I have not a single copy of my papers on Chrysomyia, bird bots, or Oecacta. They were published years ago and no separates sent me. I will be pleased to send you a lot of my recent papers soon, as I am about to make a periodical sending.

I have some Tabanidae that I secured in the montafia of Peru in September, 1911, which I will send you soon. Please publish the new ones and send me names. In writing the names please give the numbers on the pins, as I have studied the specimens and want to refer the names to my notes.

If you will have the above mentioned paper on Brazilian Ixodidae sent me as soon as you receive this, I will appreciate it greatly. Also any of your own papers on bloodsuckers.

Yours most sincerely,

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