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February 11, 1931

The Reverend Padre Longinos Navás, S.J.
Colegio del Salvador,
Apartado 32,
Zaragoza, Spain.

Dear Padre Navás:-

Yesterday I started on its way to you by registered mail (first class) a package* containing the type specimen of Palaemnema apicalis, which you loaned me a year ago, and also the Odonata from Bombay which you asked me to identify. I have completed my paper on Palaemnema after a longer period of work than I expected would be necessary, and hence the delay in returning the type to you. It has been a very great advantage to me to have been able to study this specimen at leisure. I have given a fairly detailed description of it, as well as a number of figures. I hope to be able to send you a copy ot the paper within a short time.

Let me assure you again how much I appreciate your kindness in risking the sending of this specimen to me. I hope that it will reach you in as good condition as when it left you. As I think I mentioned, when acknowledging its receipt, I relaxed it, ran a bristle through the body and mounted it on a pin, in order to examine the abdominal structures more easily. The wings were detached when it arrived here, so I have left them in the envelope in which you sent the entire specimen.

I have identified all but one of the specimens from Bombay and you will find the name written on each envelope. In accordance with the directions kindly given in your card of January 8, 1930, I have retained the following duplicates:

Aciagrion pallidum	1 male and 1 female
Anisopleura lestoides	1 female
Calicnemis eximia	1 male
Ceriagrion olivaceum	1 male and 1 female
Ceriagrion rubiae	1 male
Copera marginipes	1 female
Lestes cyaneus	1 female, 1♂
Lestes viridula ?	1 female
Mortonagrion verralli	1 male
Vestalis apicalis apicalis	1 female
Vestalis gracilis gracilis	1 male

With many thanks, Yours very truly,

Philip P. Calvert

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P. P. Calvert

* "Certificado" Nº 178073. 28.II.31.

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Mr. Robert Ridgway
Curator of Birds U. S. Nat. Mus. D. C. (Wash.)

Dear Sir, Recently I have completed the account of the Odonata in the Biologia Centrali Americana (col. Neurop. pp. 17-420 &c).

The University of Penna. has granted me a leave of absence to go to Central America and Mexico to make further studies on these insects. A primary object of my investigations is to obtain consecutive 12 months observations on the Odonata in one and the same locality, and correlate their occurrence with seasonal and other phenomena. I have concluded that Costa Rica will offer the most favorable opportunities for this research.

Knowing that you have spent some time in that country, I have thought that perhaps you would be so kind as to write down something in the way of answers to some or all of the questions on the enclosed sheet and mail it to me. If you will do so, I shall be greatly obliged to you.

Yours truly

Philip P. Calvert

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Nov. 25, 1908.

Mr. Robert Ridgway,
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of November 23, answering my questions about Costa Rica and giving me many welcome suggestions besides, has been received and I thank you very heartily for your kindness and the trouble which you have taken with my letter.

I shall follow your advice and write to Dr. Alfaro, as well as consult him on reaching the country.

Yours truly
Philip P. Calvert.

Ridgway Collection

4003 Powelton Ave.,
Philadelphia.
Febr. 22/09.

Mr. Robert Ridgway,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Your note of the 19th, enclosing a letter of introduction to Señor Zeladón, arrived this morning.

Please accept my hearty thanks for your kindness in writing such a letter for me. I hope that I shall give you no cause to regret having done so much for one personally unknown to you.

I am sorry that my letter arrived at a time when you were

so unwell and I hope that you are now much better. The delay caused me no inconvenience as I must stay in Philadelphia several weeks longer. This is, perhaps, not an unmixed evil as I learn that the exceedingly heavy rains have destroyed many bridges & parts of the roadbed of the railroad between Limón & San José, & while I linger here repairs will doubtless be in progress.

Thanking you again for your letter & your good wishes,

Yours very truly

Philip P. Calvert.