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Assistant Secretary, in charge of
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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1904.

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of May 26 and the box of Odonata and Myrmeleonidae which you sent me at the same time, and I thank you for both. I very much regret that the Hemerobiidae and Chrysopidae failed to reach you. There was a delay in sending them owing to the fact that the package containing them, as first made up, weighed more than the postal regulations allow and was therefore returned to me. I then put the specimens in two packages and mailed them again, and I cannot understand why they were lost or came undone.

In order that you may not be the loser in this exchange, I have today prepared a package containing duplicates of the Hemerobiidae and Chrysopidae sent you before, and I trust that no accident will befall them.

In regard to the Smithsonian and National Museum publications which you are awaiting, I shall try and find out from the Bureau of International Exchanges why they have failed to reach you.

Yours very truly,

Rolla P. Currie
Aid, Division of Insects.

Rev. R. P. Longinos Navás,
Isabel la Catolica 12,
Madrid, Spain.

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I recently received a copy of your paper "Myrmeleonidos de España", for which I thank you. I am sending you copies of my last three articles.

P.R.C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1904.

Recibida el 17 de Mayo

Dear Sir:

The two boxes of Neuropteroid insects you sent us as an exchange were duly received but, unfortunately, the Myrmeleonidæ and Agrionid dragonflies, as well as one or two others, had lost their abdomens. I think that you did not have sufficient packing material around the boxes to enable the specimens to go through the mail in safety. The species you sent us are all desirable and many of them not represented in our Museum collection.

By the time this letter reaches you you will no doubt receive two packages from here containing Hemerobiidæ, Myrmeleonidæ and Chrysopidæ, in return for the specimens you sent us. There are 25 species, represented by 48 specimens. I trust they will reach you in good condition.

If you could spare us some duplicate Myrmeleonidæ to replace those broken in the mail we should esteem it a favor.

Yours very truly,

Rollat Currie.
Aid, Division of Insects.

Rev. R. P. Longinos Navás, S. J.,
Colegio del Salvador,
Zaragoza, Spain.

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I referred to Dr. Adler the matter in regard to Smithsonian and Museum publications and trust that you will receive the missing Report and other publications which you were promised.

R.R.C.

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SECRETARY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11, 1903.

Prof. R. P. Longinos Navás, S. J.,
Colegio del Salvador,
Zaragoza, Spain.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to thank you for the copies of your papers on Orthoptera and Neuroptera, which have just been received. It will give me pleasure to receive further papers of yours, from time to time, and to send you mine in return. I have just mailed you a set which includes all I have published, up to the present time.

Do you care to exchange specimens of Odonata and other Neuroptera from Spain for those from North America? If so, and you will send to the U. S. National Museum such specimens as you have for exchange, I will prepare a collection of North American species to send you

in return.

Yours very truly,

Rollin P. Currie.