

Popayan, Colombia, May 16, 1953.

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Dear Doctor Werneck:

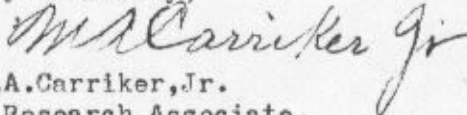
Just a line to let you know that I received your last report on the Mallophaga of the Mammals (Part II). Thanks very much for same. It is a magnificent piece of work, and you may well be proud of it. It is a great pity that there are not more men who are doing such quality of work as yours.

At the moment I am working on Tinamou lice. I have not published anything on this group since 1944, and have a lot of undescribed forms, from hosts which I had not previously taken.

Could you tell me whether or not Dr. Guimaraes is still in Sao Paulo. I have written him twice since February and have had no reply. I was very anxious to get some information from him about the scientific names of three species of Tinamous from which I have lice (Brazilian species), but the only names I have are the local names in Portuguese. Perhaps you might know what they are. They are the following:

"Jao"; Inhambu; and Surunina. "Inhambu" is from Matto Grosso; "Jao" is from Espiritus Santo and "Surunina" is from Espiritus Santo. The first two also from Goiaz. With best wishes for your continued good health and success, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

  
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