

Grimsby, "comes to his aid," or not, in reference to the species of *Balaninus* infesting acorns, may be judged of by the following letter which Mr. Pettit wrote after reading my communication on the subject, as published in the October number:—

MY DEAR SIR,—Your letter in reference to the Acorn weevil was duly received, and I feel greatly indebted to you for it. I did not intend to refer the Acorn weevil to Say's *nasicus*, but supposed it to be known under that name, as it is the only one of the genus in our Canadian list. I was under the impression that Say's species were irrecognisable from the briefness of his descriptions, but after examining the few specimens in my collection under the light of your letter, I am convinced that you have given the true reading. Of eight captured specimens, all, with one exception, belong to *nasicus* as defined by you, and the six remaining specimens bred from acorns agree with your description of *rectus*. Two of these you will find enclosed herewith. Yours very truly, J. PETTIT.

Grimsby, Oct. 17, 1871.

C. V. RILEY, St. Louis, Mo.

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COLLECTING TOUR IN LABRADOR.—When I penned the notice of my proposed tour to Labrador, I had no idea that there would be so much demand for Entomological material from this Northern quarter. But since the notice has appeared, letters have been received from Mr. P. S. Sprague, Boston Natural History Society; Mr. Samuel Henshaw, Boston; Mr. Geo. D. Smith, Boston, for *Coleoptera*; and Dr. Theodore L. Mead, New York; Mr. Herman Strecker, Reading, Pa.; Mr. G. M. Levette, Assist. Geolog. Survey, Indianapolis, for *Lepidoptera*; and having neglected to