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SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith No. 4 of NORTH AMERICAN FAUNA. It contains descriptions of twenty-six new species of North American mammals, nearly all of which were discovered in the course of the biological explorations conducted by the Division.

Respectfully,

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