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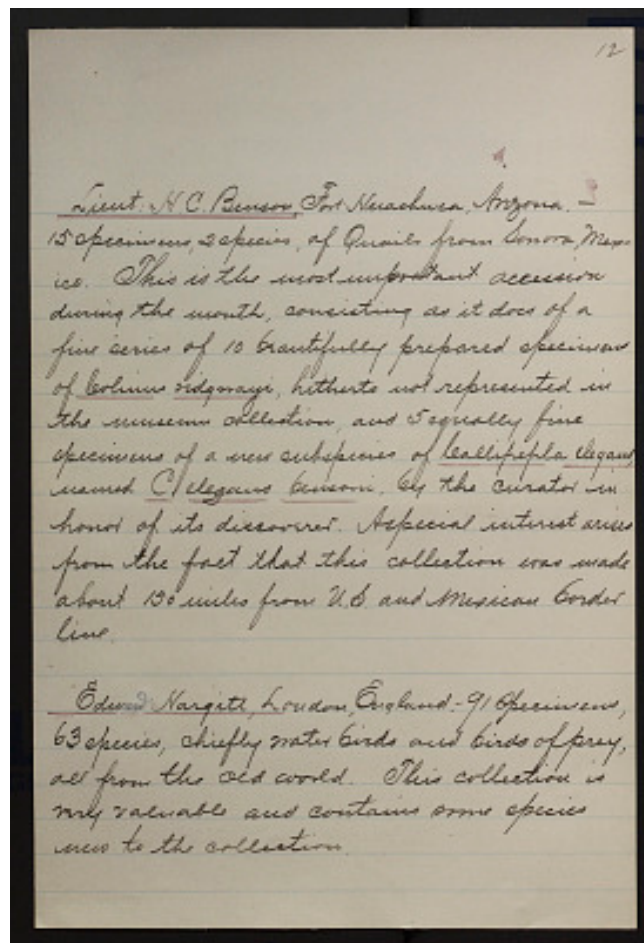
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Lieut. H. C. Benson, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. —

15 specimens, 2 species, of Quails from Sonora, Mexico. This is the most important accession during the month, consisting as it does of a fine series of 10 beautifully prepared specimens of Colinus ridgwayi, the other two not represented in the museum collection, and 5 equally fine specimens of a new sub species of Callipepla elegans, named C. elegans bensoni, by the curator in honor of its discoverer. Aspecial interest arises from the fact that this collection was made about 150 miles from U. S. and Mexican border line.

Edward Hargitt, London, England. - 91 specimens, 63 species, chiefly water birds and birds of prey, all from the Old World. This collection is very valuable and contains some species new to the collection.



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