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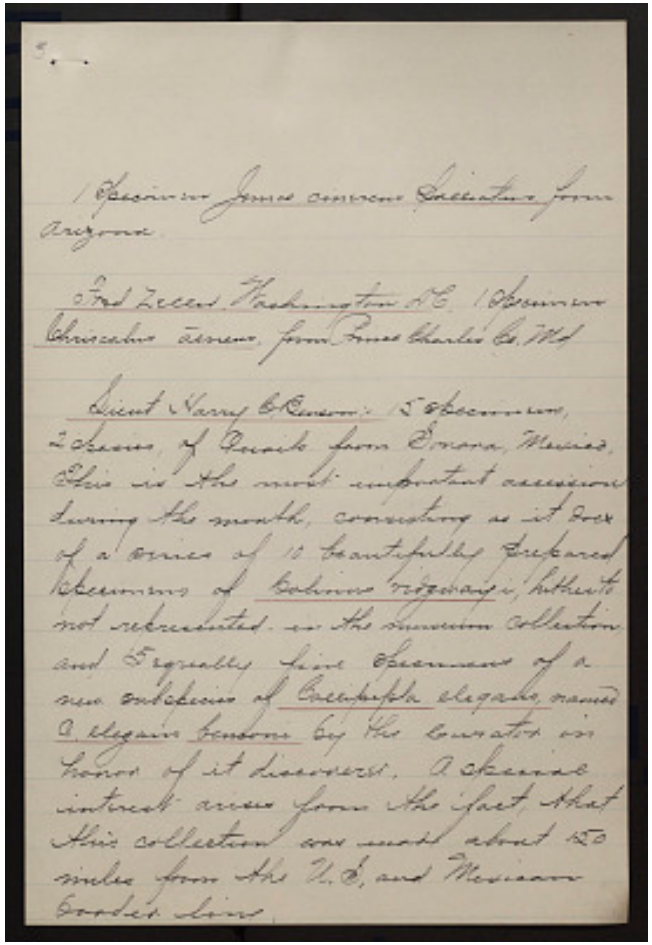
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1 specimen [[underline]] Junco cinereus palliatus, [[/underline]] from Arizona.

[[underline]] Fred Zeller, Washington D.C. [[/underline]] 1 specimen [[underline]] Chriscalus aeneus [[/underline]], from Prince Charles Co. Md.

[[underline]] Lieut Harry C. Benson - [[/underline]] 15 specimens, 2 species, of Quails from Sonora, Mexico. This is the most important accession during the month, consisting as it does of a series of 10 beautifully prepared specimens of [[underline]] Colinus ridgwayi [[/underline]], hitherto not represented in the museum collection and 5 equally fine specimens of a new subspecies of [[underline]] Callipepla elegans, [[/underline]] named [[underline]] C. elegans bensoni [[/underline]] by the Curator in honor of its discoverer. A special interest arises from the fact, that this collection was made about 150 miles from the U.S. and Mexican border line.



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