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Dear Mr. Palmer:

I wish to compliment you on your nice paper and valuable contribution on *Chimarrha* in the Annals. My treatment of the order is almost complete and I am citing your study. The Philopotamidae have been very little studied; I believe they are largely extralimital to the United States. As you know, Noyes classes this family among the net-spinners. Did you observe any special anterior trapnet such as has been described for the Hydropsychidae and Polycentropidae in Europe? Ijima described a *Philopotamopsis* case from Japan recently but does not mention specifically whether a definite catching net occurs. Being in the region of Philopotamidae you have a good opportunity to increase the knowledge on it.

Hope this finds you and the family well. We had a delightful winter and good health. Our weather is summery now. Temperature in class room with windows open and no artificial heat was 80° yesterday.

Best wishes.

Very truly yours,

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