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Dear Prof. Spencer
Many thanks for
your last letter re
the Stimulation of
Spiders and the Mysidopoda
Did you receive copies
of two pamphlets that
I sent you on the subject
of the Spiders? Your note
to 'Nature' was very
interesting, but of course
I was aware that you
could not have seen my
paper. I should very much

like to examine specimens
of your *Phriculus* (the genus
by the way is called *Phlogis* now)
we have in this collection
only one dried specimen which
I provisionally identify as
Phlogis crassipes (L. Koch).
There are probably large
numbers of species of the
genus to be found in
Australia. I have also
described another genus with
a striatulari form Queensland,
named *Selenotyphus*

You also speak in your letter
of sending me the Scaphis

and Mynipods obtained
on your Expedition. But I
am very much afraid I
shall not be able to work
them out unless I am
allowed to keep unguis of
new species. I do not suppose
that there will be many
such, perhaps indeed none
and of course where there
are two or more examples
of a species, I should like to
keep one co-type and send
you the other.

The fine collection of
Mynipods you brought
over a year or two ago,
I sincerely hope to be able
to tackle this winter and
I would forget you with

for named specimens,
with kind regards
Yours very truly
R. L. Poock

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