My dear sir,

I avail myself of your kind permission to trouble you with a list of a few objects of Natural History, which probably your Professor will tell me what your Museum requires, and at the same time say whether it would be gratifying to him to establish a correspondence with the British Museum, for the purpose of exchanging duplicates, in which case I will send him a letter of introduction to my friend Dr. Leach, whose name is apparently familiar to him.

I recall with delightful recollection the few fleeting moments I spent with you at Dorset, and shall deem myself greatly privileged should I again visit your University.

In connection with your Italian tour may I ask you if you have read the beautiful descriptions of Lord Byron’s ‘Abd Pacha of Chiloe’ and the notes by Dr. Bocchus? I beg my compliments to your lady.

Yours very sincerely,

John Browning
All species of Crustacea (Crustacea) and of the family Staphylolinia (Staphylus) Staphylolinia (Staphylus) of the genus Melobes fons Tab. 2 Carabus larva.