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Dear Scott,

Enclosed are three boxes containing 32 specimens of Empidoidea: 27 Dolichopodids in two boxes and 5 other Empidoids in one box. Please forward these five to Jeff and Brad.

In the table below I have listed the contents of the boxes, mostly for my own record-keeping. I do not claim to have any expertise in the group, so please regard the names listed merely as an attempt at sorting that I made using keys available to me. Thank you for your willingness to examine this material.

Sincerely,

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| Specimen ID  | Taxon                         | Quantity  |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Box 1</b> |                               |           |
| 2963         | <i>Dolichopus bakeri</i>      | 1         |
| 2958         | <i>Dolichopus plumipes</i>    | 1         |
| 2941         | <i>Dolichopus plumipes</i>    | 1         |
| NA           | <i>Dolichopus remipes</i>     | 2         |
| NA           | <i>Dolichopus sordidatus</i>  | 1         |
| NA           | <i>Dolichopus stenhammari</i> | 2         |
| 2935         | <i>Hercostomus</i>            | 1         |
| 2946         | <i>Hydrophorus</i>            | 1         |
| NA           |                               | 1         |
| NA           | <i>Rhaphium elongatulum</i>   | 1         |
| <b>Box 2</b> |                               |           |
| 2979         | <i>Rhaphium femoratum</i>     | 1         |
| 2994         | <i>Rhaphium femoratum</i>     | 1         |
| 2969         | <i>Rhaphium femoratum</i>     | 1         |
| 2968         | <i>Rhaphium femoratum</i>     | 1         |
| 2961         | <i>Rhaphium consobrinum</i>   | 1         |
| 2933         | <i>Rhaphium consobrinum</i>   | 1         |
| NA           |                               | 3         |
| 2947         |                               | 1         |
| 2981         | <i>Dolichopus</i>             | 1         |
| 2966         |                               | 1         |
| 5471         |                               | 1         |
| 6056         |                               | 1         |
| 3081         |                               | 1         |
| <b>Box 3</b> |                               |           |
| NA           | <i>Platypalpus</i>            | 1         |
| 2547         | <i>Platypalpus</i>            | 1         |
| 1165         | <i>Rhamphomyia</i>            | 1         |
| 2515         | <i>Iteaphila</i>              | 1         |
| 2191         | <i>Bicellaria</i>             | 1         |
| <b>Total</b> |                               | <b>32</b> |