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Will you kindly look at the plan of the proposed Zoological Bulletin? The overflow of papers offered to the Journal of Morphology, and the urgent need of a medium for the reception and prompt publication of short papers, make it desirable to start a new serial designed to fulfill the functions of an Anzeiger or a Centralblatt. If the plan meets your approval, will you permit us to place your name on the title-page as one of the collaborators? Hoping that the undertaking may have your approval and support, and that you will oblige us with a reply at the earliest possible moment,

We remain, yours sincerely,

C. O. Whitman,

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