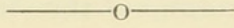


expressions of appreciation and words of cheer received from his supporters; he also hopes to live to forget entirely the names of those whose indifference to their obligations has made his brief experience in scientific journalism so unpleasant. To the latter he has nought else to say; to the former he hopes occasionally to speak in the pages of *Entomologia Americana*.



### CORRECTION IN DR. GRUBER'S PAPER.

In this volume, pages 83 and 115 and illustrated article (Plates 1, 2 and 3) from the pen of Dr. A. Gruber, is translated from the

Since the publication of the translation we have received an author's extra, through the kindness of Mr. W. H. Edwards, of a correction made by Dr. Gruber in the *Jena Zeitschrift*, Bd. XVIII, N. F. XI, of which the following is a translation: EDITOR.

I owe it to those who have taken an interest in my efforts, to make a slight correction in my article "On the Caterpillars of N. Am. Papilionidæ and Nymphalidæ," (a translation of which appeared in this journal). I described the caterpillar represented in Fig. 17, Pl. VII, as the Second Stage of *Papilio Ajax*, but incorrectly; it is only a larger example of the First Stage, which had been wrongly marked. Mr. W. H. Edwards, of Coalburgh, from whom I obtained the described caterpillars, kindly called my attention to this error, and sent me a few examples of the Second Stage. I am thus enabled to offer the following changes in my description: *Pap. Ajax*, Second Stage: the color is still dark; the skin appears smooth to the naked eye, but by the aid of the lens we see that the warts are still present, though much smaller, while the long forked bristles have quite disappeared and have been replaced by very short fine hairs.

The Second Stage is consequently an easy transition to the Third, in which latter the striking markings have completely supplanted the bristles; and there is, therefore, no such sudden change as I had believed to take place in passing from the Second to the Third.

A. GRUBER.

Freiburg, April, 1885.



Gruber, August. 1884. "Correction in Dr. Gruber's paper." *Papilio* 4(9-10), 188–188.

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