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Habits of *Xenoglossa brevicornis* (Cresson) (Hym.).

The Rev. G. Birkmann, of Fedor, Texas, writes as follows: "I am sending you some bees which were gathered for a night's rest on the sprig of mesquite, also sent. Altogether there were just a dozen, all males. It is the first time I have found them so. They took hold of the leaves' petiole with their jaws, swung clear, and brushed themselves with their feet, then quieted down. All twelve were on the small twig during the whole night. I had taken them to my room. At 7 o'clock in the morning they were still resting, clinging to their twig on my desk, beside an open window. Date of capture, July 5." The specimens sent are all males of *Xenoglossa brevicornis*.—T. D. A. COCKE-RELL, Boulder, Colo.

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