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"The Parsonage,"

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My dear Ooler

The cows &c round  
as are all afflicted & several  
dying from what appears to  
be the bite of the little fly that  
teazes horses so much just now.  
I went out yesterday & captured  
8 or 10 on the fences & sides of an  
old house & by the time I got into  
the house from Holley's field  
there were 8 small maggots in  
the clean bit of paper. These  
were extracted from one of the  
flies. Question. Is this little  
fly known to be a viviparator?

If so, are these Maggots adapted  
to live in the skin of a living ani-  
mal. The sores on the cows legs  
lags V. would show this. Could  
not you inspect them. The com-  
munity would be benefited by know-  
ing, because the papers are writ-  
ting about a disease? Come  
over & have a look. In the  
mean time I will drop a line  
to Bethune & Smith & find  
out (if they can tell me) whether  
said fly is a viviparitor

Yours sincerely  
W. A. Johnson

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