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Dear Mr. Deane:

I have looked in Wheeler's book on "Ants" and talked with Mr. Johnson, both confirming the apparent fact that the ants are trying either to carry the insects they have, back to their nests for the larvae, or ~~are~~ to tear them into smaller pieces. Certainly they do eat other insects, and also bring them to feed their larvae on. Apparently too there is often a good deal of running about and seemingly aimless effort put into the work, but it seems to have the same final aim in view. Of course ants are very extraordinarily diversified and specialized in feeding habits, some even raising fungi for food.

I hope this will answer the question your friend had in mind.

Yours very sincerely
Glover M. Allen

Many thanks
R. B. H.



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