A SYNONYMIC NOTE ON THE TRICHOGRAMMATIDÆ.

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Jassidophthora Perkins equals *Brachistella* Girault.

R. C. L. Perkins, in Bulletin No. 10, Entomological Series,
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ciation, Honolulu, 1912, on pages 17 to 19, describes the genus
Jassidophthora for *J. prima* as new to the family Tricho-
grammatidæ of the Hymenoptera Chalcidoidea. As I have
just completed a paper on the Australian forms of the family,
describing a number of new genera, and also because I have in
course of publication a new description of the genera of
the family, it became necessary to examine at once the status
of this new genus of Perkins. Unfortunately, it appears to be
the same as my *Brachistella* described in 1911. As I will have
fully explained elsewhere, the genera *Brachistella* and *Abbella*
are much alike, closely related, differing only in the density
of the discal ciliation of the fore wing, and *Jassidophthora*
agrees very well with the description of the former.

I am more anxious to come at the truth concerning this
new genus, since I have been at fault in the original descrip-
tions of both of my own genera, there being *two* ring-joints,
instead of but the *one*, in the antennæ of both. This is also
true of *Ittys* Girault. Full details are given elsewhere. The
first funicle joint in *Jassidophthora* is doubtless a second
ring-joint and the antennæ thus agree with those of *Brachis-
tella*. It thus seems necessary to designate *Jassidophthora
prima* Perkins, *Brachistella prima* (Perkins), a species which
appears to be valid. Perkins has, I think, been misled in
thi case by my own errors.