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No complete bibliography of the writings of John Henry Comstock or of Anna Botsford Comstock has been compiled or published. In addition to their books, both contributed articles to scientific publications. For examples, Mrs. Comstock was a contributing editor for *The Nature Study Review*, 1905-1917, and its editor, 1917-1923; and Professor Comstock edited the entomological section of the *American Naturalist*, 1887-1889.

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