hope that John Dunn is still alive. R. J. EDMUNDS. Edderton, Welshpool, June 24.

SIR .- Having known Mr C. R. Varndell for many years, I have been most interested in the letters which have recently appeared in the Field on the subject of the white rhinoceros in Zululand. I received a letter from Mr Varndell last week, in which he tells me

that he intends starting next month on another shooting expedition to the fly country, and that he has a commission from the Natal Museum to obtain for them, if possible, the skin of a white rhinoceros.

He will probably have started before the Field containing Mr Lacy's letter reaches Zululand, and therefore be unable to reply to it for some months To settle the doubts which have arisen in Mr Lacy's mind, may I

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suggest that he calls on Messrs Rowland Ward and Co., who will doubtless be pleased to show him or any of his South African sporting friends the skin sent home by Mr Varndell?

Personally I know nothing about the big game of Zululand, and should not trouble you, but that I wish to see fair play for an old sporting chum. H. VAUGHAN-CLARK.

Almondsbury, Gloucestershire, June 24.

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Str.-I have read with interest Mr Lacy's letter on the extinction of the white rhinoceros in Zululand, and his scepticism in regard to Mr Varndell's statement of having shot one last year in that country.