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ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO

June 30, 1936.

Dear Mr. Schweinfurth:

I have gone over the sample you have sent of your treatment of the orchids for the Flora of Peru, and have found it altogether satisfactory. There is only one change that I would suggest, and that is in the form of the citations. In all our botanical publications (except perhaps in the case of a separate volume like the palm index) we have used the form: Griseb. Bonplandia 2: 116. 1854. Since all the rest of the Flora of Peru will be thus, it would be preferable to have the orchids follow the same usage, unless you have some strong objection in the matter. I shall keep the present manuscript here, unless you wish it returned. I realize, from the treatments of these two genera, that the work will be heavy in treating the Peruvian orchids.

So far as I know, we have here no more Peruvian specimens. However, those sent you recently were overlooked or arrived unexpectedly, so we can not tell what may happen. We received from Madrid a very large collection of Ruiz and Pavon plants, but unfortunately, as was to be expected, there were few orchids among them.

We have just received the Costa Rican orchids collected by Brenes, almost 500 specimens, and very good specimens. I hope you will name them--I wrote about them to Mr. Ames the other day. A good many of the specimens can be divided, I think, and probably it will be best to send you the whole lot unmounted, and let you remove parts of them. I think it might be best that you have the types there. Probably they will necessitate some additions to the Flora of Costa Rica. I have manuscript for half the flora just about ready for printing here, but do not intend to submit it until I know it can be set up at once. Probably they will be ready to print it inside a couple of months.

Sincerely yours,

Paul C. Standley



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