

June 20, 1921

Dear Mr. Standley:

Your letter dated June 18th is at hand.

I have recently been at work on Central American orchids and have already found an interesting group of new species as well as some additions to Schlechter's list. I have worked so long on the orchids of the eastern tropics that I welcome every opportunity to take up again an American genus.

I dislike very much to take on any additional business, but if you really wish my aid in the treatment of Central American orchids I feel that I must give it.

If you will assemble your material and send it to me on Sept. 1. I shall go to work on it ^{in the autumn} ~~at once~~. In the meantime I intend to check ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~work~~ list published by Schlechter and ascertain from him what additions he has found ^{as} ~~should~~ be made to it. I must also secure ~~Travis~~ ^{Travis} from him and such fragments as he is able to spare. ^{I must also} ~~secure~~ ^{data} from the Reichenbachian Herbarium. Schlechter will get me drawings and photographs of ^{excellent} ~~specimens~~ of your proposed trip to Salvador ought to be productive of interesting results. If you find orchids please prepare duplicates for me. It is so discouraging to examine unique specimens.

~~Have the Johnson orchids from Guatemala(?) arrived in this country yet? They should be ^{at once} ~~at once~~ in the place. ^{What boundaries govern the} ~~What boundaries govern the~~ have you established?~~

When you write again please give me in outline the geographical boundaries that you will observe in with regard to Central America.

Yours sincerely
Arthur Cron



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