

June 29, 1921.

My dear Dr. Standley:

After sending off my letter of the 20th in which I agreed to undertake the work on the Central American orchids for the flora you have in preparation, I started the machinery going as I realized that the undertaking would be a highly specialized one notwithstanding a fair degree of knowledge of the orchids that occur in the territory between Mexico and Colombia. I want to do this work for you so that you will be pleased with the results.

Although I set September as the month for material to be sent to me, it may be best to send on the genera of the Cyripedeae, Ophrydeae and Neotteeae at once. It will be best to address loaned material to me at North Easton, Mass. as I have ample space for taking care of material there and have steel cases and fireproof quarters. If you desire to send on all of the orchid specimens from Central America I am in a position to take care of ^{them} ~~it~~ in an efficient manner.

I had intended to include Mexico in my treatment. I understand from your letter of the 28th that you simply take in the territory between Mexico and Colombia.

I shall send you a sample of the proposed work shortly.

Yours very sincerely,

P.S. I have a small collection of Central American orchids which I have been studying. I have a few specimens of the same which I have been studying. I have a few specimens of the same which I have been studying.



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