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Mr. Oakes Ames,
355 Commonwealth Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Ames:

We shall be very glad to have you return the orchid specimens in whatever manner may be most convenient to you, and it is not necessary to return all of one of our sendings at any one time. At the Field Museum, I understand, they insist upon having each loan returned intact, but on account of our method of recording specimens lent this is not at all necessary in the case of National Herbarium material.

Yesterday I received from Mr. Powell a copy of the letter which he addressed to you. Also a short one to myself. I hope that it may yet be possible to secure something from him, but perhaps he is already committed to sending his specimens to Schlechter. It is at least very desirable that a set of the species he collects be deposited somewhere in this country, if possible.

Sincerely yours,

Paul C. Standley
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Assistant Curator,

Division of Plants.



Standley, Paul Carpenter. 1921. "Standley, Paul Carpenter Oct. 26, 1921 [to O. Ames]." *Oakes Ames Orchid Herbarium correspondence files*

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