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

Dear Mr. Ames:

Your letter of December 14 with regard to the new Pleurothallis from the Volcano of San Vincente is received. I shall ask Doctor Calderón to look out for the plant and see if he can not obtain additional specimens of it.

We are forwarding, by mail, a package containing 7 specimens of orchids included in a shipment received for identification from the Guatemalan Department of Agriculture. We should be greatly obliged for your identifications of these when it may be convenient to send them. The specimens sent, which comprise all the material that we received, are so fragmentary that identifications may not be possible in all cases. They need not be returned to us.

Have you ever had any correspondence with Mr. Mariano Pacheco of Guatemala City? I understand that he is a dealer in orchids and has a small collection of them at his residence. We have just received a letter from him in which he states that he is anxious to obtain publications upon the plants of tropical America, and offers to send in return for them plants--especially orchids. We shall be glad to send him some publications, but we do not have any use for living plants from Guatemala, and I doubt that he is prepared to send dried specimens. Very likely you might be able to obtain something of interest from him, if you wish to write to him directly. I am sure he would be pleased to obtain your publications, but I should be inclined not to send them to him without a definite promise from him of orchid material, for the Latin Americans while very generous in their promises are too rarely given to fulfilling them. Mr. Pacheco's address is Avenida Cand. 26, Guatemala City.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul C. Standley*

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