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My dear Dr. Standley:

I have decided to visit Honduras in February, my plan being to spend several weeks on the Felt Co. property where deforestation is in rapid progress. As we only know about nineteen species of the orchid family from Honduras I am sure that it will be a profitable outing. Two presses and driers have been sent to Honduras by Mr. Gutter with instructions to have orchids collected for me. Collecting will be done in places about one hundred miles apart. The plan will also be followed of bringing in specimens to be cared for pending my arrival. I think it will be more profitable to spend my time in Honduras than to remain here and write up The Flora. I hope you agree to this.

My present plan is to leave here on February first.

Yours sincerely,

Charles C. Standley



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