SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM WASHINGTON, D. C. September 9, 1924. Mr. Oakes Ames, 355 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. Dear Mr. Ames: Inclosed is a specimen of an orchid (no. 73) included in a collection of Nicaraguan plants received recently from Brother Artemio. We should much appreciate having your identification of this specimen when convenient. The material need not be returned to us. A few days ago I returned from about a month spent in botanical work in southeastern New Mexico. I did not see any orchids there, but did find many other things of interest. I am interested in learning whether you have yet had time to take up the Costa Rican orchids and what you have made of them. Recently we have received several good sized packages of orchids from Alfaro in Costa Rica, and I hope to have these ready to send to you before long. He seems very enthusiastic in his study of this group and must have obtained some good things. Sincerely yours, Paul & Handley Associate Curator Division of Plants. (Enclosure) Plew othallis aff. P. nicaraguensis Reichbe f. + Polyro-glossa Schlte- no good flowers-Bro. artemio 73. from Managua, Prisaragua

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