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ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO

August 13, 1931.

Dear Professor Ames:

While the subject is still fresh in my mind, I had better write you regarding the Flora of Peru. We have received recently from Macbride manuscript for the first part of this volume, or series of volumes, and it is expected that it will be submitted soon to the printer. Part of the introduction still is lacking, and the treatment of two groups, but it is expected that these will be at hand shortly.

The first instalment will run to the orchids--that is, end before the family. Macbride has most of the families worked out, and there is every reason for believing that the printing can continue with little interruption. Dr. Trelease now is preparing the Piperaceae (heaven help us), which, if I remember correctly, follow the orchids. Those two families alone will make a good-sized part, I suspect.

I am sending this information so that you may know that the part treating the orchids can be printed promptly, whenever it is submitted. The first part of the flora should be off the press early in 1932, barring accidents.

Sincerely yours,

Paul C. Standley
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