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ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE MICHIGAN

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Dear Mr. Ames:

A recent development has caused the Director to ask me to submit as soon as possible for printing as much manuscript as we can get together, especially of the Flora of Peru. More than 50 galleys of this are now in type.

We have ample WPA assistance in printing at present, but it is possible, if not probable, that it may be withdrawn in March, instead of several months later, as originally planned. We are not likely soon to have such another opportunity for printing.

I am going to try to get together the manuscript for the palms, which Dr. Dahlgren really has in good shape, except for combination, trusting that he will approve of this upon his return next month from Brazil. I am hoping to have soon Bromeliaceae and Bomarea, now in the hands of their authors for revision. These groups will provide for everything up to the orchids.

Now of course I do not know the status of the orchid treatment, but if it can be finished, I trust it will be printed just about as soon as received, than is, if it arrives by the first of March or preferably sooner. Please let me know your views upon the subject. The orchids are to be followed by some hundreds of descriptions of Piperaceae, so I don't know whether it would be lamented if publication stopped short of those groups! But I suppose the Pipers will get into print some day anyway.

Sincerely yours,

Paul H. Ravn



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