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ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO

June 22, 1936.

Dear Mr. Ames:

Today I have prepared for shipment to you the main portion of the Sessé and Mocino orchids. I know there are at least a few other numbers, scattered here and there through the collection, but this sending comprises the specimens that were segregated in the herbarium as we received it. It will perhaps be some time before the other numbers are available for sending.

It will be best to retain these until the others are sent. I hope that you will prepare the account of the family to be included in the volume that we hope to publish upon the herbarium, and I have not prepared any part of the manuscript that might serve as a model for style of treatment, nor have I considered just what the style should be.

Today also I received notice of the sending from Costa Rica of the first instalment of the long-awaited Brenes collection. This first sending consists of about 500 numbers of orchids, of recent years. I don't know whether the specimens will be ample enough for division or not, but I hope so. At any rate, may we send it to you for determination? Valerio is anxious to have their herbarium in good shape, and properly named, and I suppose the sending of the rest depends in part upon the naming of the first sendings, consequently I hope to make a good impression upon him. I presume the orchid material will be in good shape and also interesting.

Sincerely yours,

Paul W. Standley



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