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ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO

April 11, 1938

Dear Professor Ames:

We have about 40 mounted specimens of orchids collected this year in the Chiriqui region of Panama by a woman, a new collector there, one, apparently, who deserves some encouragement.

At any rate, her specimens of orchids are much better than the average in that family, and if they are like the material in other families, they should include something of interest. Would you be willing to name them if we send them on? It is quite likely that the collector, whose name I don't recall at the moment, but shall be glad to supply, would be willing to give some special attention to orchids. Those mentioned constitute about 40 per cent of her whole collection, so evidently she already has some interest in the plants.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Standley



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