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Dear Dick:

I am glad to have your short and you may be sure that it is welcome written on notebook paper as it would be were it written on the most ornately engraved paper procurable in Colombia.

I should like very much to be going on this seven months turn about Colombia which you will have probably embarked upon by this time. Drop a note occasionally if you have time to do so.

I think that I can dig out another short paper to send down to Caldezia and I shall get at it the first of the week. I have had so many invitation papers in the last year and a half that I have not had manuscript to put even one squib in the museum leaflets. That is probably just as well though, as it gives the other fellows here a little more room to publish in.

I have just gotten in about 600 of the most perfect orchid specimens you ever saw from New Guinea. The material is apparently rich in new species as the few small groups that I have worked so far lead me to believe that they are 70% new. I even have one of those "Oh my" orchids *Cypripediums* which I am going to publish in an early issue of the Bulletin with appropriate "Byllehoo".

If I can do anything for you here drop me a line.

Sincerely,

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