

ORCHID HERBARIUM OF OAKES AMES
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Dear Leslie:

Thank you for your letter and for the announced shipment of specimens to be returned after identification. I appreciate your identifying these and also your note on Octomeria tridentata, which I had not included in the Flora of Trinidad. I shall also be happy to have the specimen of Epistephium ellipticum.

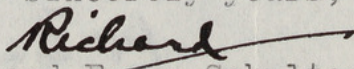
The negatives of the Dunsterville drawings were sent to the New York address which you gave us in November, to await Mr. Dunsterville's arrival there. We have here your notes which Mrs. de Huarte is copying off in her spare moments. Do not worry about them because they are safe and this work will go slowly because she sandwiches it in with her other work which is of a more urgent nature.

We have not yet been successful in getting Smith to draw the Erythroides. In fact, he has not even been near the Herbarium. Last week I called him on the telephone and made a date for tomorrow because this thing must be done, as well as a lot of other work which we have pending.

There are separated a few duplicates of North American orchids which you can look at when you come down this way. There may be more. We are going through Professor Ames' herbarium which was stored at North Easton, at his home, and we find that there are a number of orchid duplicates there. I am separating them in packages with the annotation "Attention: Garay".

I have not heard any rumours about how the Guggenheim is shaping up for you, but there is no reason why I would hear of that, inasmuch as I have already sent in my own strong recommendation. I do not want to raise your hopes unduly but I will say that it will be a disappointment to me if this grant is not made.

Very sincerely yours,


Richard Evans Schultes
Curator



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