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My dear Mr. Powell:

The specimens arrived last evening. They look very professional, and you are to be congratulated. I only have one criticism to offer. The strips are a bit wide and sometimes too long. For the stems, strips $1/8$ of an inch wide will do very well. Good results are obtained by using very narrow strips ($1/16$ in.) across pedicels and flowers. In other words, we try to make the strips as inconspicuous as possible. The plaster, by the way, is very strong.

The mosses and two orchids specimens came this morning. I will obtain the names for the mosses at the earliest possible time. I must submit them to one of our best authorities, as I am not sufficiently well drilled in moss identification to give you names that you could trust.

I have added the specimens to your set and they make a very strong addition. Please do not get weary of this good work!

I am sending to you to-day the seventh volume of Orchidaceae. I hope this will be of interest and serve to keep you informed of my good will toward you. pp. 127 to 128 should be of importance; also the article on Erythrodes, beginning on page 63.

With the best of good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

W. L. C. Moore



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