

355 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, Mass.

June 10th, 1922.

My dear Mr. Powell:

I enclose the "mosses" you sent to me for identification. I am sorry to have to confess that these specimens were inadvertently set aside by one of my assistants until yesterday. When they were called to my attention I sent them to Cambridge for prompt attention. Such misadventures of specimens, where a steady stream of them is flowing in from all parts of the world, are surprisingly rare. I am sorry that you should have been one of the correspondents to suffer through an exception to the rule, because I want you to feel that my resources are at your command and that you are entitled to prompt service.

Yesterday I came across a good negative of *Selenipedium Chica*. A print is being made for you and will be mailed to your address when finished.

I think I have caught up with all of our business. The slate is clean. Now it is up to you to find something for me to do.

Oakes Ames.



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