

June 8th, 1923.

My dear Mr. Powell:

Mr. Maxon has written to tell me that he has found *Stenorrhynchus* in your hunting-grounds. I have no record of this genus from Panama. It may well be a *Sarcoglottis*. After your man has seen the specimen it would be well to have him hunt for additional specimens. The species of this alliance are very scattered in distribution and one has to cover a large area in order to exhaust possibilities. In Honduras I found the species of this alliance exasperatingly far apart! I hope you pumped Mr. Maxon while he was with you and that his visit proved stimulating.

I am now getting together material for Sched. Orch. 6. I expect to have enough good stuff ready for an interesting publication, but just at present I am very hard up for Central American species. Lankester may send some material before long. In any event I may illustrate some of the rare Reichenbachian species to keep the Central American flavor in my work. It is always worth while to record the classical things and to clarify them with good plates. But one has to be careful to avoid padding.

Yours faithfully,



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