

July 6th, 1923.

My dear Mr. Powell:

Just a few lines to tell you that your no. 300 is Stenorrhynchus orchioides L.C.Rich. As this is an addition to the orchid flora of Panama I am sure that you will be pleased to have the determination promptly. As to your other specimens I am waiting for dried specimens of some and for alcoholic material of others. When I have the whole array of helps I will work out the names and report. Several of the Epidendrums appear to be new. But I am not sure that they are. I intend to include the Stenorrhynchus in my notes now being made ready for Sched. Orch. 6. As you have sent alcoholic material of this species I think it may be helpful to publish a drawing.

Please be patient with me for a month. I find that I overworked, unconsciously, during the time from June 1922 to March 1923. That is, when I came out here and suffered a let-down, I realized for the first time that I had been hitting a killing pace. Either that, or the fact that everybody told me so, brought on a distinct reaction.

Maxon has written about his visit to you. He seems to have had a profitable and enjoyable time in your garden.

Additional labels are being printed.

Yours faithfully,



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