My dear Mr. Powell:

Your letter of the eighth July has just come in. When the specimens referred to in that letter reach the herbarium they will receive prompt attention. In my letter to you of the sixteenth July I referred to your 304 as probably being Epidendrum latilabre. Until I see the vegetative parts it will be safe, I think, for you to use that name. The fact that your opinion formed independently of mine places no. 304 in E. latilabre is significant.

The additional containers and large bottles must have reached you by now. An additional supply of labels will be forwarded to you just as soan as the printer makes deliveray. The sample and order went out over a week ago.

Your fears for my health are really groundless. After a short rest, regular exercise and a change of occupation I regained that normalcy in the realm of health that stimulated a desire for work.

Please keep my wishes regarding Vanilla in mind.

Have you received Sched. Orch. 5. Up to this writing I have not noted a reference to it in your letters. My only fear is, that the copy sent early in June has failed to reach its proper destination.

Yours faithfully,



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