

355 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

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My dear Mr. Powell:

The last package came through all right. I have examined the specimens and find much of interest in them. 338 looks suspiciously like a new *Epidendrum*. 325 is a puzzle. As I see it now it is a new species of the genus *Rolfia*<sup>Rolfia</sup>. It will be necessary to follow this a little farther before arriving at a definite conclusion.

Sched. Orch. 6 comes out next week. The plate of *Epidendrum pudicum* has already been mailed to you. I am sure you will enjoy our attempt to perpetuate this species in a worthy manner. The alcohol material made possible a faithful portrait of the plant.

I am now planning to issue series of plates in future issues of Sched. Orch. that will illustrate the species published in the earlier pages. I think this will be an acceptable contribution to the studies of Central American orchidology and make my little periodical take on real value. In connection with this work it would be well if you included a leaf or two in the bottles that contain the smaller fry. The plates for Sched. Orch. 7 are already in progress so that you will have something to look forward to.

I am very much interested in Maxon 8452 from Nicaragua. Living plants were sent to you. I think this is *Epidendrum lacustre* Lindl. Take care of it and if it flowers have a photo made before pressing.

Yours in haste,

*Robert C. Anderson*





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