

355 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

November 8th, 1923.

My dear Mr. Powell:

For over a week I have been busy with a collection of orchids from Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama and Costa Rica for Mr. Maxon and Mr. Standley. Every afternoon I have come to my senses with a start and reminded myself that I owed you some money. And then I would find that the hours had slipped away and that the banks were closed. This morning I decided to attend to your business first of all. Hence, a check is enclosed for two hundred dollars. So much for that.

I have very little of interest to report.

3149. This proves to be *Hexadesmia pachybulbon* Schltr. I agree that slight differences occur, but comparison with Schlechter's sketch and a close study of all available material convinces me that only one species is in hand.

333. *Hexisea oppositifolia* Reichb. f. I have already reported on this under your field number.

330, 331, 336, 337, 339. These numbers represent *Habemaria petalodes* Lindl.

Before you get this, Sched. Orch. 6 will be in your hand. I hope this number will please you. I have about ten Central American species of *Pleurothallis* already figured for Sched. Orch. 7. I also have a handful of new species ready for publication. I hope to be able to go to press next month. In the meantime Schlechter's long delayed magnum opus may come to hand, although I am at my wits end to understand how he can publish anything in Germany under the prevailing conditions.

Yours faithfully,



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