

November 23, 1923.

My dear Powell:

Your 335 is certainly the long lost *Pleurothallis fulgens* of Reichenbach. And I think your 340 is the same thing. Your 338 I am calling *Epidendrum glandulosum* sp. nov. as it seems to be new and is characterized by having glandular ovaries and sparse glandular projections on the nerves of the sepals (outer surface). The plant I call *Rolfea* is a new species. At least I have found nothing to match it. From *Rolfea elata* Zahlbruckner, a Trinidad species, it differs in size of plant and flower. The structure of the flower is certainly that of *Rolfea*. For the present call the species *R. Powellii*. *Rolfea*, until now, has been regarded as a monotypic genus, so you have the honor of adding the second species. Please turn up some more of 338. This is a queer species. I have seen nothing just like it. It is surely new to Central America.

There is some doubt about the *Restrepia* 344. It is allied to *R. Powellii*. But S.'s description does not agree with the flower sent with your 123. Are you sure you sent me typical *R. POWELLII*? Until I hear from you I am putting aside your 344, ~~regarding~~ and regarding 123 as doubtful. Faithfully yours.



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