Dear Dr. Schlechter:

I am perplexed by a series of Philippine Dendrobium, which appear to approach your D. Usteri. Can you

drobium, which appear to approach your D. Usteri. Can you find time to prepare for me a tracing of your type specimens and, if not too much to ask, a drawing of a labellum? In the absence of authentic material and with only a description to assist in determination I feel that nothing can be done without your aid. I am holding my material for a paper which I intend to publish this winter so that mny haste you can make in complying with my request will be regarded

an unusual favor .

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Oakes Ames



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