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January 10th, 1920.

My dear Dr. Schlechter:

I am enclosing a draft for \$210.00 toward the cost of producing your papers on the orchid flora of South America. Ten dollars of this amount you may use to defray postage on specimens. I realize that postage on large packages is expensive and I do not wish to draw on your funds for this item. In my letter to you of the 8th January I explained the basis on which I am sending you this money. It is purely for the benefit of our science, but as you may feel that you are in a position to help me with my work I have suggested a means of repayment that may not be wholly beyond the bounds of reason. I will send to you \$250.00 more when I hear from you that my proposition is acceptable to you and to Dr. Fedde.

There is one other thing that you can do for me. I would like to have a list of the Wilson numbers pending the return of the specimens that I loaned to you.

I believe I have already informed you that the paper on Grobya came to light and that it is now being used as the basis for an estimate of printing costs.

I am much interested to your reference to Nabeluia. I would like to have a sketch of the second species.

Yours very sincerely

Oakes Ames

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in your proposal to visit Vienna for purposes of study in the Reichenbachian Herbarium. Let me know what the costs of such an enterprise will probably be and I will be glad to help out to the full extent.

By this time you will have received the draft for \$210.00 that I sent to you. It will be a pleasure to know that this will help in the publication of the South American papers.

Since the war I have not attempted to complete my files of Orchis. What is the status of this periodical? I want to keep this work up to date.

I have no material of your new genus Neobartlettia. I would like to have some representation of it in my herbarium.

My last lecture for the year comes on Tuesday next so that I will now be able to try to catch up with you in the preparation of manuscript. I suppose this will be ~~shopper~~ less undertaking as you seem to have had the Folia in mind for some years and have used your opportunities to the best advantage. Have you considered the advantages of getting Rolfe to help out in the work. He must have a pretty large acquaintance with some of the groups and his aid would give the Folia a decided impetus toward the clearing up of some of the technical groups in which he has been interested through many years.

Your very sincerely.

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