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January 22, 1921.

My dear Dr. Schlechter:

I find that we do not have here volume XXX of the publication in which Karenzlin publishes the Philippine orchids of which you sent me a list some time ago. Our files stop with the year 1913 and have not been completed since the war. Do you suppose you could obtain the Kraenzlin paper for me. He has not sent me any of his reprints lately and I am at a loss for the descriptions of his new species.

Your letter of January 4st arrived last night. I have no report to make on the Grbya article. I had to have it transcribed. It is now in the hands of a publisher for an estimate of costs. I have taken a few liberties with the manuscript. But these will not disturb you. For example, in abbreviations of authorities I like to have the vowels used where possible. Lindl. for Lindley rather than Ldl. Reichb. instead of Rchb. I am also establishing a uniform system for the citation of books. If you continue to send your manuscript in your own handwriting I wish you would be very clear as my stenographer finds the transcription difficult although he knows his German and Latin well.

Your suggestion regarding the copying of your analytical drawings meets with my full approval. I will be pleased to defray expenses of having photographs made of your new genera etc. You may use your own judgement in this matter although I think it will be well to limit the first experiment to one hundred dollars. If you will let me know that this meets with your approval I will send you a draft when I hear from you. I am also interested





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