

July 5th, 1921.

My dear Dr. Schlechter:

Your letter of June 20th is just here. I am delighted to learn of the despatch of the two packages of specimens, one containing New Guinea orchids and the other my Chinese material. I know full well that the New Guinea orchids will be an unequalled contribution to my herbarium and add strength in a flora that is not too well represented in my cases. Please send all you can spare of this valuable set.

You have not yet reported on the *Epidendrum* from Venezuela that has the aspect of *E. parallelum*. I am interested to have your good judgement regarding this.

In my last letter I suggested that tracings of Central American orchids would be most acceptable at this time. In my efforts to complete my representation of the orchid flora of the world it would seem that North America should receive concentrated attention. I already have a fair collection, but there are numerous things that I have been unable to secure, among them some of your new species.

The set of Bornean orchids is ready for you and will be sent away this week. I also have several hundred Philippine orchids that are still in the packages made ready for you just as the war came on and put an end to communications. I shall look these over and see in what condition they are and then send them on to you at the earliest possible time. As I wrote to you in my last letter there will be material for you from South America in good time. I also expect a collection to come in from China in the course of a year. And, if plans now being made materialize, you may expect specimens from a contemplated expedition to Borneo and ^{from} another one ^{from} ~~from~~ Africa.

Under another cover I am sending you a little paper on *Spiranthes* that has recently appeared in *RHODOBA*. I think you will be glad to have the plates for your collection.

Yours sincerely,

Charles D. C. Ames



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