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My dear Dr. Schlechter:

The roll of tracings arrived by mail in perfect condition and proved to be above expectations. What a mountain of work they represent! I cannot thank you enough for your kindness. The tracings of types from your own herbarium are beautiful productions and are most helpful. I hope you can have more of them prepared for me so that all of your Central American types will soon be represented here.

The December number of Fedde's Repertorium has just arrived. I note that Dr. Kraenzlin has given us some new species to digest. I wish it were possible to obtain tracings of the Philippine novelties. In working up one of the Philippine *Bulbophyllums* he states that he has searched the literature up to 1912! I believe I have published thirty or more species of this genus from the Philippines since that date. Kraenzlin's *Oncidiinae* has also come to hand. Although I have not yet been able to study this work, I find that it fails to conform with my views as to the species of *Equitantia* from the West Indies.

What is *Habenaria aviculata* Schltr? *H. dip-leura* and *H. quinquefila* Schltr and *H. spithamea* are still missing from the list of tracings.

When you write again let me know what the conditions are in Berlin for American travellers. I am planning to spend about two weeks at Kew. Then I may devote a week to Paris. This would bring me to Berlin at about the end of July.

Yours sincerely,

LIST OF WILSON CHINA ORCHIDS??

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