

November 19, 1932.

My dear Mr. Edwards:

Your letters of October 26 and November 6, are just at hand. Unless the revolt has given rise to delays and troubles in the mail, the specimens you are sending should arrive in a few days and give me another thrill or two. I would have sent you a list of the names of the last package some days ago if it had not been for the fact that several of the species have been difficult to identify. I enclose a list that will give to you a pretty fair idea of what has been determined.

Some time ago we sent to you some driers, newspaper stock and bottles. Today I packed up another box of bottles. Five of these are of the preserve jar type and inside of each you will find several phials for the smaller flowers. It may be well to send along another box of different sizes of bottles in a day or two. I don't want this part of your work to be slighted for want of the proper containers. And I hope you will send more flowers of each number when the specimens gathered warrant doing so. I am sorry that you have not found more material of the *Cynoches* with a fingered lip. You seem to pick up the female form. The males must be there. They just must be. I know they are there. The 102 and 224 are females. Why should they not grow in the same clump. Or on the same tree. That there are no males in the clumps is what rouses my anger. How do those females get fertilized. And you say you are sending a fruit of 224.

In your letter of the 6th November, you say there is not going to be a revolution. Our papers have reported of many killed as a result of fighting in San Pedro Sula, Truxillo and vicinity.

- 243 *Epidendrum difforme*. This is the var. *latilabre*.
 244 No specimen.
 245 *Epidendrum mixtum*
 246 *Epidendrum myrianthum*
 247 *Pleurothallis Johnsonii* New to Honduras
 248 *Pleurothallis johnsonii*. The flowers from rhizome very odd.
 249 *Epidendrum polybulbon* New to Honduras
 250 Not an orchid
 251 *Malaxis ichthyorrhyncha* New to Honduras
 252 *Stelis floripecten* (Provisional determination)
 253 *Stanhopea*. This may be *S. Wardii*. I have not yet boiled out a flower.
 I wish there had been an alcohol specimen.
 254 *Coelia bella*. A beautiful orchid. New genus for Honduras
 255 *Polystachya minor*
 256 *Lockhartia Oerstedii* New genus for Honduras.
 257 *Maxillaria cucullata*
 258 *Lepanthes turialvae* New to Honduras.
 259 *Coelia macrostachya* New to Honduras.
 260 *Lepanthes turialvae*
 261 *Lepanthes Edwardsii*
 262 *Epidendrum rhynchophorum*
 263 *Pelexia hondurensis*
 264 *Bulbophyllum aristatum*. Poor material of this was collected by Bates.
 265 *Epidendrum*, probably sp. nov.
 266 *Liparis vexillifera*
 267 *Habenaria tetranema* New to Honduras.
 268 *Pleurothallis Pansamalae* New to Honduras.
 269 *Hormidium* sp.
 270 *Maxillaria cucullata*
 271 *Epidendrum ramosum*
 272 *Epidendrum floribundum* New to Honduras.
 273 *Govenia* species
 273 *Epidendrum cobanense*
 274 *Epidendrum* sp.
 276 *Epidendrum nocturnum*
 277 *Bletia papillifera* New species.
 278 *Epidendrum ciliare* New to Honduras.
 279 Not an orchid.
 280 *Habenaria alata*. New to Honduras.
 281 *Mormodes lineatum* New to Honduras. A depauperate specimen. Better material sadly needed.

84 *Maxillaria uncata*. 85 *Restrepia xanthophthalma*. 86 *Pleurothallis Wercklei*
 87 *Epidendrum cochleatum* 88. *Bletia tuberosa*. 89 *Habenaria repens*, new to H.
 90 *Lepanthes hondurensis* 91 *Maxillaria* sp. 92 *Pleurothallis Blaisdellii*.
 93 *Lepanthes hondurensis*. 94 *Dichaea* sp. 95 *Restrepia xanthophthalma*
 96 *Lepanthes Edwardsii* new sp. 97 *Cryptarrhena lunata*. 98 *Epiden. isomerum*.
 99 Genus? Probably new *Oncidium*. 100 *Oncidium crista galli* 101 *Oncidium*
hondurenses new sp. 102. *Cynoches species*. 103 *Arpophyllum alpinum*.
 103a *Catasetum* sp. 104a *Brassia caudata* 105a *Plerithallis Brighamii*.
 106 *Maxillaria Tuerckheimii*.

231 *Mormolyze ringens* 232 *Pleurothallis marginata*. 233 *Catasetum*.
 234 *Stelis compacta* 235 *Pleurothallis vittata* 236 *Polystachya minor*
 237 *Epidendrum nocturnum* 238 *Masdevallia linearifolia* 239 *Stelis compacta*
 240 *Maxillaria rufescens* probably. 241 *Maxillaria variabilis*
 242 *Cynoches species* 243 *Epidendrum difforme* 244 missing. 250 Not an orchid.



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