

June 10, 1937

Mr. C. H. Lancaster
Las Concavas, Costa Rica

Dear Mr. Lancaster:

I have been thinking some what of going down to Costa Rica some time after the first of September this year to see some of the orchids in the field. I have never been in the tropics and I have worked only with the orchids of the eastern tropics and know very little about the western ones.

Professor Ames has suggested to me that I write to you to find out when the best time to come down there would be in order to see the greatest number of orchids; if I could find a place to live fairly close to good collecting localities; if it would be necessary or wise, not having been in the tropics, to get a guide; or anything else that you may know about that I do not but should.

If I find that it is possible to come to Costa Rica I think that I should probably be able to spend a month or six weeks down there.

Sincerely yours,

Louis O. Williams



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