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355 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. Dec. 11, 1923.

My dear Powell:

Just a few lines to accompany a check for two hundred dollars.

I have described the new species of Rolfea in your honor. I expect to get this to press within a few days. I have been held up by the slow progress being made with the illustrations of Pleuro-^{be}thallis. There must/thirty or more species already done, most of them Costa Rican. I think this attempt to record my recent proposals in a highly technical genus will meet with your full approval and give you something definite to turn to when you wish to see what I have done in the past year. If all goes well I intend to keep issuing plates of Central American species.

By this time you must have had a delightful meeting with Standley. Tell me all about it when you write again.

Yours faithfully,

Sandra Oliver

With the best of good wishes for you and your daughter in which Mrs. Ames and Pauline join, I send you holiday greetings.



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