

June 10, 1927.

Dr. Paul G. Standley,
U. S. National Herbarium,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :-

Among your ~~recent~~ large and interesting Costa Rican collections, I recently found a linear-leaved fruiting *Vanilla*. From appearance I at once placed it, as far as the material ^{a species} would allow, as *V. odorata* Presl, heretofore recorded only from South America. But to my surprise the label gave ~~it as~~ ^{the following data} *Vanilla nevermannii* Schltr. Large epiphytic vine; leaves and fruit dark green. '*Vanilla*'. Specimens from type plant, Hamburg Finca, on the Rio Reventazon below Cairo, Provincia de Limon, altitude about 55 meters, No. 48917 Standley + Valerio. Feb. 17, 1926."

The underlining in my own.

I have no record of any such name as *V. nevermannii*, nor can I find it.

If you kindly tell me the place of

publication, I shall be greatly obliged,
as we need all the Central American
orchid literature published.

Yours very respectfully
E.S.

sent to Prof Baker Amer.



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