

Botanical Museum,  
Oxford St.,  
Cambridge, Mass.,  
Oct. 31, 1930.

Dr. P. C. Standley,  
Field Museum of Natural History,  
Chicago Ill.

Dear Dr. Standley: -

In your letter to Prof. Ames  
of Oct. 1, you mention  
^ "many species of (Peruvian) orchids  
at Berlin not there when Schlechter  
published his enumeration". Prof. Ames  
suggests, therefore, that you might  
be so kind as to  
^ borrow these specimens for us, as  
they would undoubtedly be of much  
assistance to us.

We received on Oct. 14; a package  
of 152 Peruvian orchids from the Field  
Museum. There has recently arrived  
also a wooden box yet unpacked. Are there no flowers  
preserved in spirit?

In connection with identifying plants,  
it is always a great help, as you  
realize, to have them unmounted; for  
this saves much time in soaking off  
the flowers.

Yours sincerely

AS.  
Asst. to Prof. Ames.



Schweinfurth, Charles. 1930. "Schweinfurth, Charles Oct. 31, 1930 [to P.C. Standley]." *Oakes Ames Orchid Herbarium correspondence files*

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