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Dr. Richard E. Schultes,
U. S. American Embassy,
Bogotá, Colombia.

Dear Richard: -

Thanks for your welcome letter and for the reassuring news of my little article for the *Revista de Ciencias* which you are kind enough to pilot on its way.

Monday while on a flying visit to Gray, I saw Lyman Smith from whom I secured the four orchids of your recent collection. While I was fortunately able to match all of this material, some of it was ^{apparently} new to Colombia and all showed an affinity to the Brazilian region of Alto Aragonas.

The following are the names:

- 5627 = *Habenaria heptadactyla* Rehb.
5630 = *Epidendrum nocturnum* Jacq. ^{very handsome}
5632 = " *caespitosum* Rodr.
new to Colombia and ours herby
5575 = *Biphenaria sabulosa* Rodr.
of Brazil & Peru but new to Colombia

~~Thank you for these specimens~~
Do you recall whether *Epidendrum*
caespitosum was really caespitose
and how high was the plant?

The only one now in the lab.
to keep me company is Gordon Dillon
and he is drafted for limited ser-
vice so he may "pass out" any time.

I enjoyed hearing snatches of
your arduous life from Louis Bier-
weiler and I hope for your con-
tinued well-being.

Thanks for the orchids and con-
tinue to think of the Ames Orchid
Herbarium whenever you see an
epiphyte or terrestrial.

Cordially your friends
C.S.

P.P.S. Lyman Smith says to
tell you that

No 5459 = *Zschokkea* sp.

" 5533 = *Himatanthus* aff.
H. succula



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