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North Easton, Mass.

August, 17th, 1921.

My dear Dr. Schlechter:

I enclose a few flowers of that *Epidendrum*. From a sketch in my note book it would seem that the species is very closely allied with *E. graminatoglossum* Reichenb. f. I do not have any authentic material of this, my sketch having been taken from Lindley's plant communicated to him by Linden. Do you know this species from Reichenbachian material?

I am starting in on the *Folia*. Now that a beginning has been made I expect to go forward with that speed which I can safely keep up and do work that will be satisfactory to me.

In a recent flora of the Bahama Islands by Britten and Millspaugh you will find the genera that I have referred to in my letters. J. K. Small has made a wholesale reduction of *Epidendrum*.

The *Triphora* from Florida to which I called your attention seems to be *Triphora cubensis*. When I make a study of the flower I intend to make a drawing for you.

Please arrange to have tracings made for me of the Central American *Habenaria* species etc. We can then tell whether or not it will be worth while to attempt to complete the list of desiderata I sent to you last week.

Yours in haste,

Oakes Ames.



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