

Botanical Museum,
Oxford St.,
Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.,
May 31, 1932

Mr. C. H. Lankester,
89 Ditton Rd.,
Surrey, England.

Dear Mr. Lankester:-

Your orchid specimen, sent May 20 last, came to my hand last Saturday.

It is a *Pelexia* sp., but I am unable to match it exactly with any Central American species. It suggests *P. adnata* Poit. in general aspect but the flowers are larger and resemble those of *P. subaequalis* Ames which has but one leaf and a few-flowered raceme.

As you know, it is usually impossible, in most cases, to identify with ^{incomplete} surety, any specimen of orchid - So, can we not have a

complete specimen?

The leaf sent is certainly not an
orchid but a Liliaceous or Zingiber-
aceous blade -

Yours very truly,

C. S.

Assistant to Prof. Oakes Ames.



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