

Botanical Museum,
Oxford St.,
Cambridge, Mass.,
April 22, 1931.

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

Dear Dr. Standley:-

On March 3, I wrote
to you asking if you would be so
kind as to send to us on loan all of
your determined Peruvian orchids
(I assume that we have all the undetermined ones). I made this request
on the suggestion of Dr. Johnston of the
Gray Herbarium who said that
you had the most complete set of the
Weberbauer plants which ~~numbers~~
comprise the majority of the new
species described by Schlechter.
Other collections cited are by Filo-
meno, A. C. & E. Köhler, Lechler & Abbe.
So you can understand that all the
determined Peruvian orchids obtained

able would be of great service.

Dr. Johnston suggests that some of these numbers may have been unicates (or for instance Weberbauer^{No.} 1286, 1778, 1802, 2053, 2082, 2174, 3375, 3463, 4119, 4419, 4544, 4602, 4978, 5005, 6301, which appear to match some Epidendrum examined), and ^{were} thus ~~be~~ retained at Berlin.

Before writing to ^{Dr.} Macbride at Berlin, I would appreciate knowing the exact status, as the matter has doubtless escaped your attention.

Yours very truly,

C. S.

Assistant to Prof. Ames.



Schweinfurth, Charles. 1931. "Schweinfurth, Charles April 22, 1931 [to P.C. Standley]." *Oakes Ames Orchid Herbarium correspondence files*

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