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ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO

February 21, 1937.

Dear Mr. Schweinfurth:

With regard to the Flora of Costa Rica, I have decided to go ahead with its printing, whether I get any manuscript from Costa Rica or not. I can, I think, turn in about half the whole flora, at least all the monocots and *Apetalae*, which are sufficiently numerous.

Some time ago Mr. Ames wrote me, if I remember correctly, that nearly all of the Brenes orchids were named, but I know a good many more have been sent since that time. Whether any more are to come soon, I don't know, but the collections we have been receiving from there lately are by other collectors.

Would it be possible for you to return the named orchids for which you have no further use? If that is done I shall, if agreeable to you, enter the Brenes numbers for the rarer species, that is, those for which you already cite numbered collections. I think this would be worth while as a matter of policy, and as a means of obtaining probably further material from Costa Rica. Knowing Brenes as I do (not very well), I believe he will be much pleased to see his name appear as often as possible, and it probably will please also Valerio, who should be good for many years of active work in Costa Rica. You can, of course, make additions in the proof that will be sent you, but additions so numerous as these had better be made rather in the manuscript.

Who is or are to be designated as the author of the orchid part?

The Sesse and Mociño orchids arrived yesterday. We are greatly indebted to Mr. Ames and you for the care with which they have been determined and annotated.

Sincerely yours,

Paul C. Standley
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