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**CHICAGO**

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Dear Mr. Ames:

In a letter received today from the Director of the National Museum in Costa Rica, he reports that work has begun with the printing of the Flora of Costa Rica, and that he hopes to send the first proofs next week.

If possible he would like to have the first published part of the Flora larger than is possible with the amount of manuscript now on hand. This is because of present economic conditions, and also of the favorable attitude toward the work of the present government officials.

I have a considerable amount of additional manuscript ready for printing, which can be submitted as soon as the list of the orchids is available--all the families up to the orchids have already been sent for printing. I do not wish to hasten unduly the preparation of the orchid list, for of course you know better than I the circumstances involved. I wonder, however, whether it is practical to give some idea of the time when this will be available for the press, so that I can tell the Director whether it is preferable to hold the publication of the first part for a short time longer. If you can give me some idea of the further time necessary, I shall form my plans accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul C. Standley*



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