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Dear Louis -

I have many things to write to you about, but this hasty letter is only to let you know that I have written to Dugand asking him to write to you about how my materials should be sent to him. Apparently, the ambassador is away or has changed his mind, for I have written him three times. Send it according to Dugand's instructions and I'll be there to receive it + fight off duties.

The quantity of material may look large up there in the Museum, but I have carefully planned my needs. I will be, health permitting, in the field all year. Those things do not last forever in humid climate with hard use. A. C. Smith says to take all I need + so does Killip. If you + Prof. Ames think

it advisable, however, send only half,
and I can call for the rest later. I
expected young Smith to do a lot of
collecting of non-economic plants, too,
you know.

Thanks for your letter & thank
Don for his, too. Tell him the University
here is closed for the summer. Summer
school is over & I couldn't locate his
brother.

I have several orchid collectors
lined up for you in V. Cruz & Chapas
& will write later. I've a million
notes to get off at present.

Remember me to Schweinfurth &
to Gordon. Also to Prof. Ames & Mrs.
Surge.

P.S. German cameras Yount,
are expensive here now &
they will not give any
lists of prices to send
back. A telephone strike here in D.F. All Mexicans
phones are dead the whole city over!



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