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My dear Dr Ames,

I returned home on March 1st after an absence of just one month and find your several letters and packages, Will you please accept my many thanks for same. The book by Willis, "Dictionary etc", is just the thing I was very desirous for and it was in hopes of getting this that I wanted the copy of Grays.

I am too pressed for time just at this moment to write much, as I am busy staging the many plants which I brought with me. I procured a large number of new species, the number I have not yet determined- some exceedingly novel.

In a few days I will get busy again on specimens for you and hope to send you a package soon. I found nothing from Dr Schlechter on my return, so I am presuming that he went to Viena as he wrote he expected. I will also take up your several letters and answer them fully.

This is only a hasty note to advise my return and to thank you for your kindnesses.

Most sincerely yours

C. W. Powell

Enclosed a few stamps for the daughters collection. I know she has not them.

I enclose also a specimen of Spagnum moss, a large bed of which I found while on one of my hunts. I was under the impression that it only grew in very cold countries, say in extreme N.W. of the U.S. and like localities. Has it been heretofore known in the tropics ?.

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Oakes Ames Orchid Herbarium correspondence files

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