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My dear Mr Powell:

Most probably you will be very impatient to hear from me. The reason that I have not written for such a long time was, that I was awaiting news from you, respecting the funds for the printing of the manuscript of your Orchids. ( I wrote him that when he was ready to let me know and I would send him the \$ 30.00, which he asked me for- Powell. )

This manuscript, in which I have not only described all the new species but given notes too on all the others that you have sent to me, is now ready for print since more than a week and as soon as the printing funds arrive, that you have promised in your last letter, it will go to the printers. You will receive 50 copies free and besides about 40 reprints of the numerical list. As far as I can see it will make a nice little book of 100-115 pages, perhaps more.

Now as to the numbers of which you needed the names I am sending them herewith:

No 23	<i>Dichea, Powellii</i>	Schtr. N.sp
31	<i>Sobralia, panamensis, var albiflora</i>	Schtr. N.var
131	<i>Nidema, Boothii Schtr, var triandrum</i>	Schtr. N.var
133	<i>Oncidium Sp</i>	
153	<i>Phragmopedilum, Warscewiczianum Reich.f.)</i>	Schtr
154	<i>Trichopilia, suavis Lindl var alba hort</i>	Schtr
	(This is clearly an error, as this is a <i>marginata- Powell</i> )	
227	<i>Pleurothallis, chiriquensis</i>	Schtr N.sp
> 244	<i>Epidendrum, Porpax Reich.f.</i>	
245	<del>Hunteriana</del> , <i>Pleurothallis, Hunteriana</i>	Schtr. N.sp
246	<i>Lycaste, macrophylla Reich.f.</i>	
247	<i>Stellis, Powellii Schtr. N.sp</i>	
248	<i>Warscewiczella, aromatica Reich.f.</i>	
> 250	<i>Epidendrum, probiflorum Schtr. N.sp</i>	
252	<i>Pleurothallis, octomeriae Schtr. N.sp</i>	
253	<i>Sobralia, epiphytica Schtr</i>	
254	<i>Lepanthes, chiriquensis Schtr. N.sp</i>	
255	<i>Osmoglossum, acuminatum Schtr. N.sp</i>	
256	<i>Maxillaria, orcocharis Schtr. N.sp</i>	
> 257	<i>Epidendrum, fuscopurpureum Schtr. N.sp</i>	

I would advise you to put any new things appearing now into the cancelled numbers, so that you get a list properly running through without break.

In writing out the manuscript I have come across some ~~errors~~ erroneous determinations and some other changes that have to be made, out of nomenclorical reasons. The following numbers should have their names changed as follows:

✓ 3	<i>Sobralia, Rolfeana</i>	Schtr N.sp
51	<i>Lockhartia, micrantha Reich.f.</i>	
60	<i>Catasetum, Warscewiczii Reich.f.</i>	
75	<i>Lockhartia, Oersteddii Reich.f.</i>	
84	<i>Encyclia, Hunteriana = Epid alanyense Ames Schtr. N.sp</i>	

89 Epidendrum, volutum	Lindl
95 Encyclia, tessellata ( Batem)	Schtr
96 Mormodes, Hookerii	Lem
103 Stanhopea, Wardii Lindl, var amoena (Kl)	Schtr
111 Cycnoches, Powellii	Schtr N.sp
116 Epidendrum, sculptum	Reich.f.
128 Bletia, purpurea, D.C. var Pittieri	Schtr. N.var
140 Lycaste, brevispatha	Kl
> 141 Epidendrum, platycardium	Schtr. N.sp
158 Sobralia, Fenzliana	Reich.f.
174 Ornithocephalus, diceras	Schtr. N.sp
186 Cycnoches, Diania (without a doubt)	Reich.f.
193-4-5-6-7- 200-1-2-3-4 Mormodes, atropurpureum	Lindl
199 Mormodes, Hookerii	Lem
223 & 235 Masdevallia, Livingstoneanum	Roze & Reich
229 Hexadesmia pachybulbon	Schtr N.sp
230 Sigmatostalix costaricensis	Rolfe
240 Leucochyle subulata ( Sw)	Schtr
236 Pleurothallis, Wagnerii	Schtr

For want of sufficient material or a plant specimen, I have not yet included in my determinations the following numbers:

- 12 & 13 Catasetum, maculatum ?
- 108 & 110 Catasetum, Oerstedii ?
- 164 Oncidium, sp near V Carthaginensis
- 133 Oncidium, sp most probably a new one

(x) Do try to get good material of all different forms of Oncid cebolleta. Your No 55 and 220 are evidently O.stipitatum of Lindl surely not O.cebolleta.

Have you not found Eriochentrum panamense, Rolfe. I am very anxious to get it. What about Coeliopsis? Hope you have got some good materials.

With this I will close for today, in the hope that soon the funds will arrive, so that we can bring the work out, which will give you, I am sure, great satisfaction and the credit of the valuable work, that you have done in Panama. With best wishes

Yours sincerely  
R.Schlechter

P.S. Perhaps you can begin now to send me materials of your non-Panama Orchids.

Do try to induce Mr Lankester to send materials to me too.

\* What do you think of this?  
 \* Note this - what do you think - you have 220  
 Powell

\* Think so - not sure Powell  
 \* I have 4 plants Powell



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