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My dear Mr. Powell:

I have very little to report, but the following notes may be of interest:

299. *Epidendrum* sp. I am not satisfied with the specimen. I suspect that it is undersized. The flower examined with a lens without boiling suggests very strongly *E. anceps* Jacq.

298. This would seem to be a form of *Epidendrum difforme* Jacq. I am still uncertain in my mind as to the proper treatment of this group. I have the same thing or what seems to be the same, from Guatemala.

249 *Epidendrum latibabre* Lindl.

312 *Stelis cascajalensis* Ames. Cf. Sched.

Orch 3. This determination is probably correct. Of course I only had the two flowers in a bottle to guide my mind.

315 *Habenaria bicornis* Lindl. I have the same thing from Pittier collected in Panama. This species was originally collected in the West Indies. Cf. Ames Orchidaceae fasc. IV. If you try to run this down in the key l.c. you will find that it comes out very easily. It is surely delightful to have alcoholic material of this. We can make an accurate drawing at last.

The alcoholic material of *Stelis cascajalensis* is worth its weight in gold. It is so gratifying to see the floral parts in their natural condition.

Yours with best wishes,



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