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My dear Dr. Sauer!

Your welcome letter, dated Jan. 22, arrived here a few days ago. Many thanks for your proposals.

I will write to Vicuna and see, if I cannot get for you the paper from Königstein on the new Philippine - Orchids. He has last year brought out for a conspectus of the genus Polypogon. This I will try to get at the same time.

You do not write to me, that you have got my manuscript with the key to the groups and the enumeration of the genera for the Folia. I hope it has not gone astray. The manuscript was sent off here by registered book-post on the 18 Dec. Please let me know at once, if you have received it, that otherwise I might reclaim at the Post.

As to the copying of the monotypes and making sketches of my types of the groups, that you are working on, I am quite willing and glad to get done for you here, whatever

you ask for. I will ask one of our best
droughts man ~~ask~~ for his terms. At our
present low rate of valuta 100 Dollars will,
although prices have risen here for everything
very much, go a long way. I expect the best
will be, if I will get tracings made of the
analyses. Some samples I will send you soon,
and then you can let me know, if they will
meet ^{with} your approval.

As to going to Vienna, I have enquired
to-day from Mr. Famillo Schneider, who is
working here in our Museum at present. He
is from Vienna and has only lately been
there. He tells me, that for the voyage
there and the expenses to go and return
and about two weeks stay in Vienna
I would need, if the prices are not going
to be raised again, roughly speaking
4000 Marks, that is at the present rate
of our valuta 65-70 Dollars. I expect in
two weeks I could finish looking up the
species, that you are at present specially
interested in and at once copy the drawings,
that are to be found in Reichenbachs Herbar₂

vidua nearly for each species. If you should
wish me to go, I would ask you, to give me
“*platin pouvoir*” to try to get from the Vienna
authorities, wherever possible, a flower of the
types ^(for you) and offer them on your behalf specimens
of your types in exchange. I expect this would
meet your approval?

I am now busy preparing the manuscript
of the Orchids - compilations of the Cordillera-
studies for the printers. If all goes well they
will start with the printing next week and
I hope to get the whole work, i.e. the last
three remaining parts, published within
the next 6 months.

Of course any of the changes, that you
propose as to the spelling of the authors
names I would consent to, and see to it
that they are equally written in any of
my future manuscripts.

As to Bolpe's collaboration, I expect it
is best to wait yet until we have got the

"Folia" well started. For certain groups we
rather genera, like for instance Euthlyra
and Odontoglossum, he certainly has got
a wider knowledge than any body else. We
might perhaps later on ask him to do these
and some others, but as I think, it is per-
haps better to wait yet a little with this.

In December I had written to him and
proposed an exchange of our publications,
but he has not even answered my letter,
although we are again here in correspon-
ding-letters between Dorklem and Kew.

The parcels with the duplicates for you
and your Chinese plants I hope to dispatch
in the course of the next week.

As soon as I hear, that the printing of
the "Folia" is properly started, I will prepare
another manuscript. A monograph of the
group Acinuthus. The drawings are done
already.

Yours very sincerely
R. Schlechter.



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