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355 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.  
December 12, 1923.

My dear Dr. Schlechter:

I wrote a hurried note to you this afternoon in which I made a proposition that may not be quite clear to you. What I intended to convey was this: If you will have copies of the drawings of your new species made, and where possible amplify the drawings with flowers or fragments of the types, I will pay you one hundred dollars. Of course, I do not know how much work this proposition would necessitate, because I have not yet received your paper on Costa Rican orchids. But I imagine the sum offered would repay you for the effort and at this time be acceptable. It is possible that you have many duplicates of the new species, and in that case you would be able to satisfy requirements without expense. On the receipt of the drawings of *Epidendrum* and *Pleurothallis*, I would send you the full amount of the proposed sum. Think this over and send me a favorable reply.

Please send over any reprints you may have in hand. Just at present I am wondering where your paper on new Cuban orchids is. I want this very much as I am still interested in the Cuban flora and desire a complete file of your reprints on the orchids of that island.

I enclose another one of the new one dollar bills. I think you will find the design rather attractive. This new plate has only been in use a brief time. I will send you one of the new five dollar bills when I get one. There were no specimens at the bank this forenoon.

Faithfully,

*Calvin Amer.*





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