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Dear Dr Ames,

Herewith the few plants promised at my last writing, 365 & 369 were dried by hot iron & neither very successfully, the possibilities are obviously great & I hope to acquire a reasonable proficiency for the next results of any collecting.

We are installed here till the 1st of Feb & have then to make another move, these quarters tho' fairly pleasant, are very cramped & I have no room for myself, we are opposite the remains of Carnegie's "Peace Palace" ruined by the earthquake of 1910 & few weeks in the date fixed for the opening ceremony & its gaunt remains are being ground up, by an electrically-driven stone crusher, into road metal for the streets of Cartago, our ways, therefore, shined to ways of peace.

Tho' I beg forgiveness for the weakness of these specimens I trust some may prove of interest & use.

With warm regards

Very faithfully yours.

C. Lankford.

P.S. In a letter referring to some of my living plants that are now flowering at Kew, Taylor mentions as being in bloom

Pleurothallis cochleata, *P. papillifera*, *P. costaricensis* - V.S.S

I hope this has not been wrongly labelled.



Lankester, Charles H. 1922. "Lankester, Charles H. Dec. 1, 1922 [to O. Ames]."
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