

Oncidium?

Cartago. C. R.

Oct 14. 1924.

My dear Dr Ames,

Your carton of tubes returns to you & I hope some of the contents will be welcome, you will find a spider, enclosed in the belief that some colleague of yours may find joy therein, he is not I think a common sp.; but this may be merely lack of knowledge of his region, coastal forest.

917a Will complete specimens of a notable Pleurothallis, ~~at~~ I new or old.

931 Should please you, your P. Cachensis,

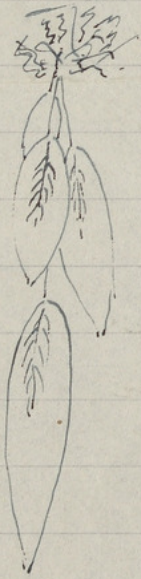
928 Sotralia, I sent to R. A. R many years ago, but have no record of any comment from him, it is not dissimilar ^{to} your S. Caragor, & tho' a poor Sotralia is much finer than that little sp. & has delicately attractive coloring.

930 Pleurothallis monstrabilis, goes in duplicate as being of interesting form & well flowered.

932 Elleanthus caespitosus? I remember an anguished cry for this.

Our move to La O Conca was is now only 15 days away & a most inclement wet season will not add to its joys, practically all the orchids have gone over & are much battered, yet they were actually saved a worse fate as a cyclone walked through the end of our patio last

P. Cachensis



Saturday, houses were unroofed east & west of us, an entertaining display of nature's potentialities yet I don't think one could ever come to really love these energetic nothings.

Coclogyn massangeana has flowered for us this week what a supremely beautiful thing it is, this was a kindly contribution of Kew. Arthur Hill sent me by a recent mail two fine photos of the Brassavola nodosa he took with him from here, a clean beauty when in proper flower & delightfully fragrant at night.

I wonder if my plant of Angraecum Kotschyii is unique in the Americas? The one I brought from Uganda is (or was last week) thriving.

How is it, if prohibition exists against orchids that so many of the new British hybrids appear at your shows. Boston seems a wonderful Centre of orchidophilists.

Salaam, Hakim,

Yours faithfully
C. Lankford.



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