

Botanical Museum,
Oxford St.,
Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

May 22, 1930.

C. H. Lankester Esq.

Las Concepcion

Costa Rica, C. A.

Dear Mr. Lankester :-

It is almost a
year since I received your inter-
esting letter written in England.

We have a number of new
species ready for the press (mostly
Costa Rican, of Alfaro, Brenner, Standley
& Vatterio and yourself) and
I have come upon yours, ^{and Standley's} *Conoclinium*
no 1244. Of this we have a good
inflorescence (about 45 cm. long), but
nothing else. I cannot even find the
three photographs alluded to in your letter
of June 30, 1929.

So in order to ^{make} ~~give~~ a good descrip-
tion, I ~~will~~ ask if you will kindly
send me the following data: -

Height of plant?

Roots?

Pseudobulb? shape, length, width, thickness, surface-characters, color.

Any there sheathing leaves at base on each side?

Leaf - shape, length, width, apex + base (petioled; if so length), texture, color. Erect? Nervous?

Average length of panicles? Always arched?

In your letter to Prof. Ames of Dec. 28, 1927, I note that you speak of ^{you having} *Mormodes fractiflexa* in bloom. Can you kindly send us a specimen as we have none in our collection?

Trusting to hear from you before long, I am

Yours sincerely,

Chas S.

Assistant to Prof. Ames.



Schweinfurth, Charles. 1930. "Schweinfurth, Charles May 22, 1930 [to C.H. Lankester]." *Oakes Ames Orchid Herbarium correspondence files*

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