

New York,

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My dear Dean

The two boxes with *H. orbiculata* + *H. fimbriata* have both come to hand. Many thanks for your kindness. It is just what I wanted, tho' I should have liked 3 or 4 spikes of the *fimbriata*, as I am making an effort to press out the flowers of the larger flowered orchids so as to show the parts of the flower in the dried specimen - a most difficult thing to do. I wish, if possible, to get specimens so pressed that they can be tacked to a card board and shown to a class. In ordinary specimens the parts are so pressed together that no untangled eye can make them out. I have succeeded pretty well with *Rogonia obliquespinosa* and *Calopogon pulchellus*. *H. fimbriata* + *H. psycodes* + *H. leucophaea* have good



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