

Botanical Museum,
Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.,
October 5, 1928

From Alexander Schlechter
Berlin-Schöneberg,
Neue Luisenstrasse 5a
Berlin, Germany

Dear Madame:

At the direction of Prof.
Oakes Ames, I am asking if you will
be so kind as to send to us the follow-
ing records in order to help us to settle
some of our perplexities:-

A flower or two of *Sigmatostalis*
hymenantha Schott
a flower of *Miltonia stenoglossa*
" " " *Mormodes stenoglossa*
" " + drawing of *Campylocentrum*
truncatulum
a flower + drawing of *Burpeeia*
costaricensis
About the first ~~three~~ ^{four} I am particularly
early anxious.

Thanking you in advance, I am
Yours most respectfully,
C.S.

27.4.1879.

Berlin

Mr. Charles Schweinfurth

Botanical Museum

Cambridge, Mass. U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

After your first letter from
April the 5th I have sent off as before
Lieferung 2 and $\frac{1}{5}$ of "Manuscripte"
being of the opinion the last one was
still wanting with you, you need not
return it to me ² task.

It is not quite sure yet if the

second part of "Monographia..."
by Dr. Keller Nassau is going to appear
if so, I will see that Mr. Ames
gets everything together.

Please remind me kindly to
Mrs and Mr. Ames.

Yours respectfully

A. Schlechter

Bl. Schönbey
Neue Calcutta Str. 5^a

Botanical Museum,
Oxford St.,
Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.,
May 4, 1929

Frau Alexandra Schlechter,
Berlin - Schönberg,
Neue Culmetrasse 5a,
Berlin, Germany.

Dear Madam: ♀

Let me thank you kindly
for supplying the missing Lieferung
2 of the "Monographien und Iconographien
der Orchideen Europas" as well as for
~~the~~ Lieferung 4-5 which is a duplicate
to that we can use for our herbarium.

Prof. Ames assures me that he has
an arrangement for you to send to him
all ^{numbers} the Fedde Repertorium Beihefte
which pertain to orchids. But by
some oversight, we have not received
any of Fedde Repert. Beihefte 21 (Figures
atlas zu den Orchidaceen von Deutsch
Neu-Guinea). Therefore we shall be
greatly obliged if you will ~~fill~~ send us this
work of several parts.

Prof. Ames wishes me to assure
you that he would be glad to be
of service to you in any way. He
is sorry that he has, through pressure
of ~~business~~ ^{duties}, been so remiss in
writing to you, but ^{he} will write as
soon as possible.

Yours very respectfully

C. S.

Assistant to Prof. Ames.

Answer to Prof. G. S. Davis

C.S.

Yours very respectfully

I am glad to hear that
 through your kindness, I have
 received your letter of the 10th
 and am very glad to hear
 that you will be glad to
 be of service to you in any way
 as possible. Also he says that
 that he will write to you as soon
 as he has time. I am very glad
 that he is very sorry that he has
 Prof. Davis makes me to answer you

Botanical Museum,
Oxford St.,
Cambridge, Mass. USA
April 5, 1929.

Frau Alexandra Schlechter,
Berlin-Schönberg,
Neue Culmstrasse 5a
Berlin-Germany.
Dear Madam, -

Through the request of Prof.
Oakes Ames, I am asking if you will
kindly furnish us with the missing
Lieferung 2 of the Monographie und
Iconographie der Orchideen Europas und
des Mittelmeergebietes, a part which
we never received, as well ^{as} the parts ^{which is}
they appear following Lieferung 3-4, the
last ^{number} we have. Prof. Ames tells ^{me}
that he has ordered this publication
from you personally.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very respectfully,

C. S.

Assistant to Prof. Oakes Ames.

Botanical Museum,
Oxford St.,
Cambridge, Mass.,
April 11, 1929.

From Alexandra Schlechter,
Berlin-Schöneberg,
Neue Culmstrasse 5a,
Berlin, Germany

Dear Madam:

A package containing Liefer-
ung 4-10 of the "Monographie
und Iconographie der Orchideen Euro-
pas" has just arrived, thus continu-
ing our order.

Therefore kindly send to us only
the missing Lieferung 2 of this
publication requested in my letter
of April 5, 1929, and, avoiding the
duplication of parts since received,
continue sending us the parts after
Lieferung 9-10. Thanking you, I am

Yours very respectfully,

C. S.

Assistant to Prof. Ames.

Botanical Museum,
Oxford St.,
Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.
Feb. 20, 1933.

Frau Alexandra Schlechter,
Berlin-Schöneberg,
Neue Culmburgerstr. 5a,
Berlin, Germany.

Dear Madam:

Through your kind attention, we have received all of Band I of the Monographie und Iconographie der Orchideen Europas und des Mittelmeergebietes by Drs. Kellen + Schlechter, but of Band II, we have received only Lieferung 4/5, pp. 121-200.

Will you kindly supply us with the missing parts and the succeeding ones as they appear.

Yours respectfully

C. S.

Assistant to Prof. Dallas Ames

8th March 1933.
Palm-Schönberg, Neue Cuhuti A.

Mr. Charles Schweinfurth
Botanical Museum
Cambridge, Mass. U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

I have received your order from the 20th February and have just posted 4 Parts of *Monographie und Geographie* by Drs. Keller & Schlechter. The price for these 4 parts is 63.-Sch. You will oblige me very much by sending me soon this sum, the times are too hard now.

I have still to offer you:

- 1) *Figuren Atlas zu den Orchideenflora der Südamerikanischen Cordilleren* von Schlechter (Herausgegeben von R. Mansfeld)
Preis - 60.-Sch.
- 2) *Blütenanalysen neuer Orchideen* von Schlechter
III *Aprokarische und madagassische Orchideen.*
(Herausgegeben von R. Mansfeld).
Preis - 20.-Sch.

Yours respectfully

Alexandra Schlechter

Botanical Museum,

Oxford St.,

Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.,

April 13, 1933.

Frauen Allee, Berlin-Schöneberg.

Neue Culmburger Str.

Berlin-Schöneberg, Germany.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is our check for the amount
lent of 63 RM. in payment for the four parts
of the Monograph in Iconographic by Kuhn
& Schlechter, for which we thank you.

Kindly send to us any further parts of
this work that are issued.

Yours very truly,

C. S.

Assistant to Prof. Oakes Ames

Jan 30, 1900

Dear Mother
 I received your letter of the 27th and was
 glad to hear from you. I am well and
 hope these few lines will find you the same.
 I have not much news to write at present.
 I am still in the same place and
 doing the same work. I have not
 seen any of the old folks lately.
 I hope you are all well and
 happy. I love you all very much.
 Give my love to all the folks.
 I will write again soon.
 Your affectionate son,
 John J. [Name]

Schneider

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Some Pennw.; Mayhill Vol. 11, no. 10

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Portonia Flower Garden. Vol. III.

Kindley, J. and Porton, J.

Garden, 1852-3.

Oct. 8, 1946.

Mr. Martin Schneider,
Apartado nacional 655,
Bogotá, Colombia.

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Under separate cover I am sending a package containing my Peruvian orchid papers so far published in the series *Orchidiana^{ae} Peruviana^e*. I shall bear in mind your desire for later articles on this general region.

I have just received your interesting collection of Colombian orchids which were brought up here by Mrs. Shiefer Garcia and bought for the Harvard Botanical Museum by Dr. Edgar Seeler. You will receive the recompense from Mrs. Garcia on her return to Colombia. Your drawings and extra notes (the latter received last spring) will be of material *aid*.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles Schweinfurth

Research Fellow in Botany, Harvard University

Martin Schneider,
Vallendar/Rhein,
Beuelsweg 7, Germany.

Vallendar, Oct. 30, 1955.

Dear Mr. Schweinfurth,

after a silence of some years, I wish to tell you that I am no longer in Colombia, from where I had the pleasure to correspond with you. At the beginning of the last year I returned to Germany, because my contract with the German College in Bogotá ended and was not renewed by my government. So I had to come back and finally settled at Vallendar on the beautiful Rhine.

My interest for Southamerican orchids, however, has not ended and will never end. I brought my collection safe and sound to Germany and try to work about it, but I find it rather difficult, as I miss the very valuable interchange with your country and especially with the Harvard University.

I should be very happy if you could provide me with some material published by the Botanical Museum about Southamerican orchids. While I was in Bogotá, I had the pleasure to receive the Leaflets up to Vol. 15, No. 5, February 1952.

I am sure that you published very interesting articles about orchids in the meantime.

Have you ever found time to work on the Colombian collection which I sent you so many years ago?

Yours very truly,

Martin Schneider.

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June 9, 1960

Dr. F. G. Brieger, Vice-Chairman
International Orchid Commission
Escola Superior de Agricultura
Piracicaba, Brazil, South America

Dear Dr. Brieger:

Upon my return home from the Orchid Conference, I find your letters of May fourth. I believe that the points covered in your letters were amply taken care of at the meetings of the International Orchid Commission, but thought I would mention this to you as I did not have your proposals while in London. I am anxiously awaiting the report on your meeting at Kew.

As you undoubtedly know by this time, Dr. Holttum omitted the names of Dr. Herman Sweet and Leslie Garay when reading his report; however, these two gentlemen are members of the International Orchid Commission.

Sincerely yours,



Robert M. Scully
Chairman

rma/lws

cc: Dr. Herman Sweet
Mr. Leslie Garay



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2154 N. W. 33rd AVENUE
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June 15, 1960

Mr. Leslie Garay
Botanical Museum
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Garay:

We are working on our new Orchid Catalog and wondering if you would be interested in us handling your book for resale. We presently sell a number of Orchid books and would be interested in handling your book. Please advise me on the selling price, discount, etc. I would appreciate your early reply.

Hope you have recovered from your trip to London. Let me know about your meeting at Kew.

Kindest personal regards

JONES AND SCULLY, INC.

Bob

Robert M. Scully

Rms/r

July 14, 1960

Mr. Robert M. Scully
JONES AND SCULLY, INC.
2154 N. W. 33rd Avenue
Miami 35, Florida.

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your letter of June 15th which I found awaiting my return from Europe on July 4th.

Indeed, Dunsterville and I will be very happy to have you to handle our book for resale. The selling price of the book is \$15.--. Without consulting Dunsterville I can offer you a 25% discount on each volume you sell. Would you be kind enough to let me know if this proposition is agreeable to you. However, as you may know, I am leaving again on July 15th for an extended trip to Colombia, South America. I expect to be back on or about the 1st of September. If you need some volumes in the mean time, you may write to Mr. Schweinfurth and he will see to it that you will receive the desired number of books.

You have also asked me to inform you about the meeting at Kew. Well, the meeting was short, but very much to the point. Both Mr. Summerhayes and Dr. Holtum have made it very clear to Brieger that they have neither the time to engage in any lengthy writings, nor any specific interest in any new phylogenetic system of the Orchidaceae. They have pointed out, however, that if Brieger cares to ask any specific question they will be willing to give him a "specific answer". Furthermore, both Summerhayes and Holtum felt that if Brieger is interested to write a book on the phylogeny of orchids, he should go ahead, but entirely on his own. - My personal observation of the meeting may be summarized as follows: Brieger is very unsure of himself and he is constantly on a fishing expedition, while Summerhayes and Holtum are interested solely in naming plants without a second thought to natural affinities. - After all these, Brieger felt very discouraged and the meeting ended. I would like to put it in writing for you, that I was not asked to collaborate at all! So the blame cannot be put on Harvard this time. Personally I am very much acquainted with Brieger's methods, since he has spent a considerable time in my laboratory in trying to extract information from me in

Perhaps the remark I wish to make here is a bit out of place, but I am sure it will make it clear exactly what I mean. Two years ago Brieger has spent 3 weeks in the Ames Herbarium, mostly talking with me on the phylogeny of orchids. During this time I mentioned a group of plants, Apostasiaceae, which, in my mind, play a very important role in the whole orchidaceous complex. This was the first time Brieger has ever heard about this family and he also never has seen any material of it. Yet in London, after my talk he comes to me and tells me that he is glad to see that I

have accepted his ideas to include Apostasiaceae into the orchid family. He surely has more courage than tactics, because when I introduced him to Apostasiaceae there were other people present in the laboratory, namely Schweinfurth, Schultes and Dr. Foldats from Venezuela.

I hope that these few words will suffice to illustrate Briger's method of working.

I was very glad to have ~~the~~ opportunity in London to talk to you for a while, and I sincerely wish for such opportunities to repeat themselves. Perhaps by the end you will discover that the "silence of Harvard" was, indeed, the loudest voice and the wisest advice ever passed on to the committee.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Leslie A. Garay
Curator of the Herbarium.