

Herbarium

Royal Gardens, Kew

England

April 8th 1890.



Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter, & will send off the descriptions of the *Stiella* orchids in advance of the others, and as early as I possibly can.

I could not do much in the winter. It is not easy to dissect by artificial light, and in the day of course the time is taken up with official work.

There are specimens in spirits labelled "A." "B." "C." "2" "27" "28" "²⁹" which are not localised. Can you tell me what locality they came from? "B" is labelled "Nicolan", or a word which looks like it. "A" has also the number "1381" on the ticket. I should like to know the locality they came from, or I cannot tell what they belong to.

Prof. Oliver told me that numbers 1 to 12, also A. B. & C. were uniques, & must be returned.

There are also two, ^{or three} specimens you

~~of~~ sent alive. *Mystacidium* sp., *Angr-
cum* sp., & *Eulophia* sp. I forget if you
told me their localities, but must re-
fer to your letters. I suppose I must
include these in the enumerations.

The work is more difficult than it
would be, because we have not all
species described by Prof. Reichenbach,
and I have to search for his descriptions.

I am Sir

Yours very truly

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