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Quiti 1. Juni 1889

Colendissime Domine.

Epistolam tuam die 7. Aprilis inscriptam, recens accepi, et magnopere gavisus sum quod collectiuncula mea Graminum quitensium adeo, ut scribis, tibi grata extiterit; magisque gaudebo si illa tibi, ut speras, uberam novarum specierum segetem suppeditaverit.

Circa earum denominationem plenum ius tibi relinquo et gratias ago quod nomen meum, nullius sane momenti, novae Streptochaetae speciei sociare proponis. Siquam reservare velles quam tibi vicissim dicare possim, pergratum mihi feceris.

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Quam Anomochloam primo intuitu existimaveram eam nunc ad Scitamineas referendam existimo, forte ad genus Renealmiam. Unicum specimen quod possideo nimis adhuc juvenile, rem dirimere non sinit. Platonia (v. Planotia) in palustribus

andinum in declivitate M. Chimborazo occurrit, unde specimina valde incompleta mihi allata sunt, quae tamen cum descriptione Kunthii satis conveniunt. Alia inde specimina expetivi, quae, si assequi potuero, libenter et quamprimum tibi remittam.

Cyperaceas habeo etiam nonnullas, si tu, vel qui tuam Ordinem pro Continuatione Prodromi Candolleani digerendi onus suscepit, eas desiderat, libenter mittam. – Vale

Tibi deditissimus
Luis Sodiro S.J.

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Society of Jesus
(Jesuit PRIEST)

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