

Alameda, Cal, Dec 8th, 1898.

Messrs John C. Siegfried and Co  
Kobe, Japan.

Gentlemen:-

Mr Siegfried handed to me the letter from Mr W. Mitschashi, Secretary to Count Okuma, and I have carefully gone through the collection of Orchids under my care and enclose you herewith a list of such as I think would do well under ordinary care. All of the plants have been established, and under cultivation from three to six years and are good specimens, different in size from what are generally sold by commercial florists and Orchid growers. I should not wish any of them sold, except that Mrs Siegfried's hot-houses contain more plants than the room allotted to them, justifies.

Yours truly,  
Geo Hutton  
Head Gardener

