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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

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My dear Sir,

I am very much obliged for your kindness and shall value the specimens of *Arctacus* very highly; as I will look forward with great interest to your *Uaios*. Pray do not overlook the smaller species. About Girard's paper on *Arctaci* I do not care, nor do I apprehend that he will anticipate me, though he may give some names which may have to be retained. For nearly four years I have had a monograph of that genus before me and I should be much mistaken if I had not something worth publishing respecting these animals, ^{even} after his paper is printed. I do not intend to hurry my publication for what I learn of Girard's doings. He may enjoy the whole privilege & odium of it, for he has known, as well as every one having access to my laboratory that I was engaged with it, and will only be another instance of unfair dealing. With the latter he has done precisely the same, with the exception that I put the subjects into his hands with all my materials; but instead of an acknowledgment of the fact he has taken to himself even the information already published by me in the the Superior book. I wish you would take the trouble to look it up with D^r Delonte. Pag. 38 of his paper & 300 of my work. Nobody gains anything by such a course.

Since D^r Delonte has also some specimens to send to me, will you pack yours & your pamphlets with his a make one parcel of the whole. I have been laid up completely since my return, but hope the spring will give me soon my energy back.

Sincerely your friend

A. Agassiz

Cambridge 27th April 1852

J. I. Leidy.