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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

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.

Near Ashland, Oregon.

June 10, 1898.

Dear Mr. Coville. —

We have completed the work, as thoroughly as we could, from the Clamath River to Rogue River, up to about 5000 feet. Skans restocked at Ashland and are ready to start for the Tongue belt. Camp tonight at Johnson Prairie. Do the high mts. between there and Buck Lake, then northward west of Lake of woods to Fish Lake; thence to Rancheria Creek, Bucklebury mt. and down to Prospect. This I think we can do in two weeks. At the latter place I hope to get instructions from you as to ~~our~~ our movements as as to join you. — Have 450 driers, and enough paper to last three or four weeks — until you come out perhaps.

also provisions for same length of
time. If you bring more dyes (and it will be necessary to carry considerable more paper) and as much baggage as you had last year, it would be well to have another pack animal. Of course it will not be necessary to travel so rapidly as we did last year, but we have a long way to go, and through much rougher country much of the way. I should like very much to keep the stock in good condition this year. Their condition was ^{amplified} when they got through last season - those that got through.

We have had altogether two weeks of rainy weather since leaving ^{Klamath Falls}, delaying the work to a considerable extent. Last evening we were in soaked. However, this morning is fair and

I think we shall have only an occasional thunder shower. The unsettled weather and the unfavorable spring have made botanizing more unsatisfactory than usual so far as results are concerned. Have 425 numbers and notes on about 100 trees and shrubs, all belonging to the yellow pine belt.

Hoping to hear from you at Prospect, I remain

Yours very truly,

Edwin D. Applegate.
