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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.

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Dear Sir

With this same mail I am sending you 88 specimens of plants of Ontario, I am sorry there are not more, but I hope to send you a larger consignment at the end of the coming season, I did not do very much in the way of collecting last year, I got married instead and you may know that takes up a great deal of one's time, and our hobbies for the time being have to retire from the foreground.

A number of us here have got together, and formed the Biological Society of Ontario (incorporated) we have issued No 1 Vol 1, of the Biological Review in connection with it. I will send you No 1 & 2 as soon as the latter is out, it is in press now, we would like you to put our Society on your mailing list, and we will send the Department our periodical as it comes out, and you are on our mailing list for it personally, part 2 is the first which contains Botanical matter, my wife is now drawing the plate for it. we hope to do good work with it, if we can only hold up till the Government comes to our support with a grant. but I am very sorry to say they are slow that way on this side of the line.

Hoping the package arrives safely

I remain
Faithfully Yours