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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.



ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILROAD

EN ROUTE

1910?

From

My dear Duggar:

I must be away from home 3 days and soon after my return Reed will want to close arrangements in Baton Rouge for next year. Other old friends are returning and perhaps you will yet decide to come back. Walter Miller of Tulane resigns the deanship in order to become professor of Latin. Dr. W. J. Calverly has accepted the newly established chair of preventive medicine. Seale is seriously considering a return.

There is not much chance to
write a letter here or I would
try it. I can only add now that
I am trying to get off to
Europe immediately after Con-
ference and want to get
business arranged with that in
view. Munford & I will distri-
bute Station money next week
instead of waiting the end of
June and I want to get the
proper share for next year.
Botany now has \$1200 or more
on hand in addition to student
fees for the laboratory and a good
appropriation from the Station
would start you off right. Geo.
will work on artificial breeding ex-
periments next year in the Sta.
so you will have no narrow
policy with Munford. Excuse this rough letter & believe me ever yours, H. C.

in order to have some one friendly near
more. You have the greatest oppor-
tunity open to you at Missouri that
I can offer any one. Since some
appropriations were made I am
more certain that than before.
You can still continue to be a
botanist and yet have a large
influence in the policies of the
University. I am going to raise
salaries of the best men this winter
a few at \$3300. I have already placed
you at \$3750 with \$4000 I
ought as professor of botany
and dean of the graduate faculty.
Will you acceptance so
that I shall know of it
when Reed calls to see me
on Saturday morning. Then
all will be well. See?
H. C.

Alpha Omicron Pi Gift Committee ♣ ♣

My dear Sister:

At the convention of Alpha Omicron Pi held at Tuft's College in June, all who were present were deeply impressed by our great financial needs. Our pitiful lack of funds handicaps us in every way, but perhaps that which will harm us most as a young national fraternity is the fact that there are not at present sufficient funds with which to run the magazine. We cannot hope to take our rightful place in the Pan-Hellenic world until we can publish a good magazine. This we cannot do at present because of lack of money.

A committee was appointed to ask every member of Alpha Omicron Pi to make a gift that would help this work.

Will you not make some sacrifice for your Grand Council and subscribe as much as you possibly can? All gifts of one dollar or less will go to the editor of To Dragma, and any balance to the Grand Treasury, where the need is equally pressing. We do not want to ask for any definite amount that might be beyond the means of some, and are very anxious to be able to say that every member has contributed.

"And now abideth Faith, Hope, and Charity, these three, but the greatest of these is Charity.

Subscriptions may be sent to Mrs. James E. Lough, 2190 Andrews Ave., University Heights, New York, N. Y. at once, or pledges made (payable before Jan. 1, 1911) on the enclosed blank which should be returned to Mrs. Lough before November 1, 1910.

Fraternally,

JOSEPHINE S. PRATT, Alpha
Chairman

GRACE A. WOODELTON, Nu
DORA B. LOUGH, Delta

Alpha Omicron Pi Gift Committee,

I hereby agree to pay the sum of \$ _____
for a gift to Alpha Omicron Pi. on _____ 1910.

Signed _____

Name and Chapter _____

Address _____

Cheques payable to DORA B. LOUGH.