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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.

Now Duggar how did that last swell
treat you - don't mind a little thing
like that, you may soon be having
human swells to deal with - that is,
as soon as you and they recover. Here's
your chance to go even with Billy
after the Rome Gibson girl - and by
the way, don't forget to take your
shoes ashore - Sharp will not be
there to look things up. Don't try
to give that necktie to those school
mams - and don't let on that you
have "the lady"! See Rammelkamp
off in style and let him set you
up on a prelim - he's probably
more in practice - as a parting

thrust I might give you the advice
that you gave Mamma in regard
to us between Genoa and Paris -
you'll remember what that was
when I tell you that a fellow
does well if he keeps out of a
scrape like that, especially when
crossing the Atlantic with six
girls to say nothing of the afore-
said school-marms.

Tell Rammel we should be
glad to see him if we thought
he would bring some Hayler's.
Now, American catmen are
generally more thankful for
coin than canes - Well, we
know the Professor when

He was a fed you know.

to know up and don't go fast, but go a good

thing "all come" to some fair, very creature and think

how you didn't beat a fed in to be in other words

Sincerely your friend

George Corcoran

Dear Professor

I am sorry that you went and that we

thought of your trip to Paris and to Genoa, but I hope

we may see you again to Genoa and I hope you will

not be long to take our hands together

Very truly yours, George

Paris. Conrow Apartments, or -
The Resort of de Gang. June 24
My dear Herr Professor. Doktor
Benny. Daisy Duggar:-

You certainly will
be missed, and the proper thing
for you to do, will be to write
a letter and mail it to us as
soon as you reach New York.

Take bon voyage and glückliche
Reise to you, and only as much
Real de New as is good for a
newly-lected professor. Don't
flirt on the steamer, it isn't
good form - altogether too common.
Don't play poker en route, be-
cause you know your luck.

Dear Herr Professor: The Creature
seems to have written you
all the "doubt" so if you
will allow me I'll put
with the docs.

Do miss us a little please
Do wish you were back
at the Prelims, about
nine o'clock eating ice-cream
petits-beurre, etc
and getting winning?
have to in Poker and
beating "Rosie", de Kid, etc.

Do flirt with all the
nice girls on the steamer
and in that way
Do have a good time,
and what ever else you

do - do be seacick like
Monsieur Clark was and
stay in your state room
and eat Shiglers for a
day at least.

The best kind of a
voyage to you, and
may the entire Conrou
saton gang meet again
and very soon.

Very sincerely
Altha F. Coon

Don't tell our Ghana friends how
bad we are: don't forget the
Dutch kitchen and Tim & Tom
engagements; - even if you are
a professor. Don't forget your
friends in Paris, and the
Germans. Don't fail to jolly
Mr. Rammelskamp for me.
Be a good boy, and if you
want any further guidance,
apply to the pilot.

Don't forget the lady!

Sincerely your friend

Elizabeth Courson.

Over.

Date?
1899

Steamer letter to be delivered
unsealed (probably) by the
Kid + Lizzie to Duggie,
otherwise known as
"Doc." To be read after the
first pangs of sickness are over (hard)

Brooklyn
Cove 4th Ave + 8th St
near Cooper Union

Rogers & Co., Broadway + Prince

Miss Jewell
Rover

Miss (Sister)
266 Park
Newark

Rammett camp,

Care 2nd Ave. Express
11 Ave Scribe,
Paris

Done this day of the
last 'prelim' at 17.40 in the
evening while being actively
pursued by the Courrow gang.
First instructions.

Don't train up on a
milk + seltzer diet before going
aboard. Remember that the
fishes have senses (of taste)
even if they have no soles.
Treat 'em white.

Hereby follows a rule of
business which I have twisted
to fit your case.

Call upon a ^{man} of
girl of
business in hours of business,
flirting ^{Note} flirting

transact your {business, flirting, and
~~order~~ to go about your {business, flirting
in order to give ^{her} time to
attend to her {business
flirting.

Note 1. Hours of flirting are
from 9.30 P.M. to 2.30 A.M.
behind a pillar on the after
deck.

Be sure and don't spring
your candy + fruit on them
until the fifth day for two
reasons. primo, they won't be
in an appreciable state until
that time, and secundo, the
other + foolish youths will

have noted their bag-polling apparatus
(said candy, etc) and you will be king of
them all. I see your lucky stars that
you are safe, away from the C gang, for
within I will punch one of them to hard
and he up for murder or else they'll
worry me into an early grave.

On return for the birds and also
lately gratia uniformation kindly remember
me to Maers' wife, Saeton, Burdman etc when

you reach the emerald mount of Ithaca.

As ever thine,

Rosey (new spelling
of an old
sobriquet.

P.S. Although "all coons look alike to me,"
this "young woman" is by far the whitest
one I ever met.

H.E.C.

not to give all credit - to whom entitled - in due and am willing
to give my power to commit any wrong I have done. I am very
kind enough to act as "Father
Confessor" last summer, I am
daring to write you regarding
a matter which troubles me
very much. I have unquestion-
ably incurred Professor Atkinson's
displeasure and I write you to know
first, if, in your judgment, I have
done wrong and, second, if so, how
or in what way I can atone
for the mistake.

Wm. D.

I will first state briefly the cause and then the conditions.

- I do not find your name on the mailing list of the Washington

They look as if white paper were scarce.

Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass.

Dr. Duggan,

in as much as you were

kind enough to act as "Father
Confessor" last summer, I am
daring to write you regarding
a matter which troubles me
very much. I have unquestion-
ably incurred Professor Atkinson's
displeasure and I write you to know
first, if, in your judgement, I have
done wrong and, second, if so, how
or in what way I can atone
for the mistake.

I will first state briefly the cause and then the conditions.

- I do not find your name on the mailing list of the Washington

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Academy so you have doubtless not seen my paper. I have not yet sent out my own copies as only a few of those I ordered have come and I wanted to send out all together. I am, however, sending you one by this same mail that you can the more intelligently answer my question.

I have not acknowledged Professor Atkinson in this paper nor stated that the work was done at Cornell University. This omission has it is evident not met Professor's approval to say the least, and I am very much disturbed thereby. Dr. Coulter wrote me a complimentary letter before I had myself seen the paper and evidently did the same to Dr. Engmann for Dr. Engmann wrote me of his letter from Coulter and said: "Praise your Prof. Coulter in praise your Dir. Had not himself." I wrote this to Professor Atkinson and I thought he has a copy of the paper but after four weeks no word has come from him. Had he been acknowledged as director of the work I am sure I should have heard from him in twenty-four hours. I can not tell you how much I regret this.

It was this way, the women who secured the publication of this paper as a whole and paid liberally towards it, did so because it was a piece of work which they thought ~~they thought~~ of some value, but not that alone, they wished it to stand as a whole as a piece of investigation done by a woman to show that women were really doing something. The work was begun at Cornell and at Prof. Q. S. Sanger's suggestion but this I distinctly state in the paper published from the Cornell Laboratories. I did not do any work on Paine at Cornell after my second paper went to the publishers. I need never have done more; but after leaving the University I continued the work and then revised the original paper making them a part of the ~~complete~~ larger report of the work. Prof. Atkinson knew no more about what I was to say on sporogonia etc. than did Campbell. While I wanted very much to acknowledge him, I felt that neither courtesy nor custom required me to do so and not of deference to ~~honour~~ who were paying the cost of publication, I did not do so. At first I had a preface in which reference to Prof. A. was made but it was decided to leave the preface out and write it - the

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matter? If so can you suggest any way by which I can
in a measure at least atone for my mistake?
Would a man under similar circumstances have
made acknowledgments? Mother has now republished
his *Silene* figures in two papers and in neither does
he again acknowledge Strasburger under whom they
were first made. Certainly I should have ended my
study of *Pineus* when I left Cornell ~~not having~~ done so,
after leaving ought I to refer back to the institution and
the individual? Everyone has been a student of some one.
I wanted to refer to Prof. A. because he has been most kind
to me, and his suggestions while studying with him
were most helpful and I ~~should~~ wanted to give him the
pleasure that I am sure a hearty acknowledgment would have
afforded him. But since I had done this in the paper published
from his laboratory it seemed to me just to him & but fair to
the members of the Committee not to do so again.
I am writing for your most frank and honest opinion. If
I have made a mistake I am most anxious to know it. I
am going to have a few copies bound one of which will go to
Professor A. I had intended to have these dedicated to Prof. A.
but now that he is displeased perhaps this would only make things
worse. It might appear to him that I had taken this way to
appease him & ease my own conscience. Since knowing of his
displeasure I have thought I might have a page printed in which
due acknowledgments should be made and send it to all whose names
are on the mailing list of the Academy asking them to paste it
inside the front cover.