



Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation
5th Floor, Hunt Library
Carnegie Mellon University
4909 Frew Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890
Telephone: 412-268-2434
Email: huntinst@andrew.cmu.edu
Web site: www.huntbotanical.org

The Hunt Institute is committed to making its collections accessible for research. We are pleased to offer this digitized item.

Usage guidelines

We have provided this low-resolution, digitized version for research purposes. To inquire about publishing any images from this item, please contact the Institute.

Statement on harmful and offensive content

The Hunt Institute Archives contains hundreds of thousands of pages of historical content, writing and images, created by thousands of individuals connected to the botanical sciences. Due to the wide range of time and social context in which these materials were created, some of the collections contain material that reflect outdated, biased, offensive and possibly violent views, opinions and actions. The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation does not endorse the views expressed in these materials, which are inconsistent with our dedication to creating an inclusive, accessible and anti-discriminatory research environment. Archival records are historical documents, and the Hunt Institute keeps such records unaltered to maintain their integrity and to foster accountability for the actions and views of the collections' creators.

Many of the historical collections in the Hunt Institute Archives contain personal correspondence, notes, recollections and opinions, which may contain language, ideas or stereotypes that are offensive or harmful to others. These collections are maintained as records of the individuals involved and do not reflect the views or values of the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation or those of Carnegie Mellon University.

About the Institute

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.

July 9, 1957

Mr. F. I. Richter
Director of the Institute of Forest Genetics
Placerville, California

Digitized by the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation

Dear Mr. Richter,

I wish to thank you and your staff for the most wonderful facilities offered to us during our stay at the Institute last month. We enjoyed truly our stay at the Institute which is a peaceful and beautiful place indeed. I had chance for relaxation after a busy teaching year, but meanwhile I also had the opportunity to collect coniferous material for teaching as well as for research purposes. I brought back a car - load of branches, cones and seeds which I need for my classes at Mills.

Needless to say the Eddie Arboretum is an excellent collection of the genus *Pinus*. I wish I would be able to take my botany class over there to study the pines and other conifers in living condition. Unfortunately it won't be so easy to do it with my botany class which usually has a large number of students. However I will be happy to take my genetics class which consists of a small group (around ten girls), if you would accept us for an over night stay on a week-end next fall semester.

My Kodachrome slides as well as the black and white pictures of the hybrid pines and of their parents turned out beautifully. They will serve as nice illustrations when I lecture to my students about the work of the Institute. You certainly made a great achievement in your hybrid tree breeding program which is very promising for the future development of forestry. Please let me congratulate you and your staff for this admirable work.

I left the seed samples of the turkish conifers at the Institute and in return I received seed samples of California pines from Mr. Cumming. I intend to study the seedling morphology and the ontogeny of cotyledons, juvenile leaves and spur shoots of native pines with some of my advanced students here. I expect to receive the seeds of *Cupressus sempervirens* var. *horizontalis* and *Juniperus phoenicea* from Jordan. I shall be glad to send samples of these seeds for your arboretum.

Mr. Cumming, Mrs. L. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Blankensop were very helpful and hospitable toward us and they made us feel at home. We are very thankful to every one of them and we are looking forward to return their hospitality in Oakland. I was hoping to see you at the Institute so that you could also meet Mrs. Kasapligil and our son David. However we keep our hope to meet you in Oakland. My wife and I shall be delighted to have you if you can visit us in Oakland.

With personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Ass. Prof. of Botany

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

CALIFORNIA FOREST AND RANGE EXPERIMENT STATION



ADDRESS REPLY TO
DIRECTOR
AND REFER TO

K(R)-CAL
PERSONNEL
Gileur, Macid

WALTER MULFORD HALL
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
FOREST SERVICE
POST OFFICE BOX 245
BERKELEY 1, CALIFORNIA

March 6, 1958

Professor Baki Kasepligil
Mills College
Oakland 13, California

Dear Baki:

This is in acknowledgment of your letter of March 1,
transmitting information about Mr. Macid Gileur.

As he is not a U. S. citizen we, of course, cannot
offer him employment. We shall keep his biography
on file, however; and if I hear of openings outside
of the Forest Service, I'll advise you of them.

Sincerely yours,

F. I. Richter

F. I. RICHTER, Chief
Division of Forest Genetics Research