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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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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLANT TAXONOMISTS

Dear Fellow Scientist:

At intervals of several years, the American Association for the Advancement of Science enjoys the opportunity to write each member of the professional societies affiliated with the AAS. It was a pleasure to welcome the American Society of Plant Taxonomists as an affiliate in December, 1953, and to follow your activities since.

All aspects of botanical sciences have been interests of our Association since its founding, and this is reflected in the programs of the annual meetings and in AAS publications. This December, at our Meeting in Atlanta, the Association of Southeastern Biologists will have an important two-session symposium, "The Species Problem," arranged by Ernst Mayr, scheduled for the afternoons of Dec. 28 and 29, which should be of interest to members of your Society. Our Section G-Botanical Sciences is sponsoring two symposia, "The Tobacco Plant" and "The Cotton Plant," arranged by Barry Commoner, Dec. 27, and a number of sessions for contributed papers on Dec. 29 and 30. We hope that many of you can attend.

We trust that you like the new trim size and format of SCIENCE. Since 1953, SCIENCE has inaugurated a Microcard edition and increased its text pages from 1400 to 2200. Our new editor, Graham Dushane, takes over January 1, and we anticipate more lead articles of the caliber of "Life" by Nobel Prize winner H. J. Muller, Edward Teller's beautifully written "The Work of Many People" on the thermonuclear bomb, and Conway Zirkle's "Our Splintered Learning." The subscription price of SCIENCE for 52 issues is \$7.50--but to AAS members SCIENCE is included in the dues of \$6.50 per year.

Most of you are already AAS members,* but if you are not, we cordially invite you to join the Association and receive SCIENCE at the member rate. Other advantages are reduced prices for THE SCIENTIFIC MONTHLY, if desired, in addition, and for AAS Symposium Volumes. Your membership in the 107-year-old national AAS will help us to be of maximum service to science, to scientists, and to society. I hope that you will find the enclosed leaflet of interest and that it will prompt you to return the card of application.

Sincerely,

R. L. Taylor.

Raymond L. Taylor
Associate Administrative Secretary

*We will appreciate, if you are already an AAS member, your returning the enclosed material to someone you believe should be a member of the Association.

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Forest Botanist of F.A.O.
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18. February, 1956

Dr. Ch. L. Taylor
Administrative Secretary of MAAS
1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.
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Dear Dr. Taylor,

Enclosed I am sending you a check of \$6.50 to cover my membership dues to MAAS including the subscription fee for "Science".

Sorry for the delay in sending you the application for membership. At the present I live in Jordan. Your letter went to my old address in Turkey and it was forwarded to Jordan recently.

Kindly send my copies of the "Science" to my address in Jordan until the end of July/1956. I close up my mission in Jordan this summer and either I shall return to Turkey or go to another country. I shall be obliged if you please hold my copies of the journal after next July until my further notice. I shall inform you my new address as soon as I will know it. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Behl Karamallıoğlu