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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.

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FINNISH WHITE BIRCH PLYWOOD

1/16"	(1.5 mm)	Airplane Plywood	48" x 48"
1/10"	(2.5 mm)	Airplane Plywood	50" range

PLG	GIS	G2S
1/8"	50" and 60" range	50" and 60" range
3/16"	50" and 60" range	50" and 60" range
1/4"	50", 60", 72" range	60" range
3/8"	50" and 60" range	60" range
1/2"	50" and 60" range	60" range
5/8"	48" x 36"	
11/16"	60" range	
3/4"	50" and 60" range	
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	50" and 60" range	
	72" range	
	36" x 48"	
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	36" x 48"	
	50" and 48" and 60" x 60"	

120" x 60" Revenerring grade

GABOON

3/16"	4' x 8'
1/4"	4' x 8'
3/8"	4' x 8'

KHAYA (Sliced African Mahogany)

1/4"	4' x 8'
3/4"	4' x 8'

LIMBA (Rotary Cut)

1/4" 4' x 8'	GIS
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3/4" 4' x 8'	GIS

LIMBA (Sliced)

LAUAN (Philippine Mahogany)

1/8"	36" x 72"
3/16"	4' x 6'
1/4"	4' x 7' and 4' x 8'
3/4"	4' x 8'

\* Where range is indicated the sizes are 48", 50", 51", 52", 58", 60", 61", 62" square  
 72" range is 50" x 72" and 51" x 73"

FINNISH BIRCH PRICE LIST

3 mm	BB/WG - <i>plugged face / Reject back</i>	\$ 84.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G1S	\$105.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G2S	\$115.00 per thousand sq.ft.
4 mm	BB/WG	\$ 92.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G1S	\$115.00 per thousand sq.ft.
<u>3/16"</u>	BB/WG	\$112.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G1S	✓ \$135.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G2S	\$145.00 per thousand sq.ft.
1/4"	BB/WG	\$140.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G1S	✓ \$170.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G2S	\$185.00 per thousand sq.ft.
3/8"	BB/WG	\$205.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G1S	\$240.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G2S	\$260.00 per thousand sq.ft.
1/2"	BB/WG	\$260.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G1S	\$275.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G2S	\$295.00 per thousand sq.ft.
5/8"	G1S	\$350.00 per thousand sq.ft.
<u>11/16"</u>	BB/WG	\$360.00 per thousand sq.ft.
	G1S	✓ \$390.00 per thousand sq.ft.
3/4"	BB/WG	\$380.00 per thousand sq.ft.
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PRICES

LAUAN - PHILIPPINE MAHOGANY

1/8"	Third/Fourth Quality	Type II	
	3' x 6' and 3' x 7'		\$60.00 per M sq.ft.
	4' x 6' and 4' x 8'		\$68.00 per M sq.ft.
1/8"	Doorskins - First/Second Quality	Type II	
	First Quality about		\$70.00 per M sq.ft.
	Second Quality about		\$65.00 per M sq.ft.
3/16"	Third/Fourth Quality	Type II	
	3' x 6' and 3' x 7'		\$83.00 per M sq.ft.
1/4"	First/Second Quality	Type II	
	4' x 8'		\$120.00 per M sq.ft.
	Third/Fourth Quality	Type II	
	4' x 8'		\$116.00 per M sq.ft.

All prices are Free & Clear New Orleans Dock.

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1/4"	50" and 60" range	PLG	50", 60", 72" range
3/8"	48" x 60"	PLG	60" range
1/2"	36" x 48" and 48" x 60"	PLG	60" range
5/8"	36" x 48"	PLG	60" range
11/16"	36" x 48"	PLG	60" range
3/4"	60" range	PLG	50" and 60" range
3/4"	36" x 48"	PLG	72" range
3/4" LUMBERCORE	120" x 60" Revenerring grade		50" x 72" 96" x 50"

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March 3, 1959

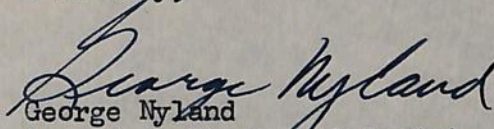
Dr. B. Lowy  
Department of Botany  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you very much for the material of Synchytrium on Geranium. I will be very happy to send you the material of Tremellaceous fungi. We have quite a variety of them around here during the winter time. On our next class field trip I will make a special effort to pick up some specimens for you.

Please give my regards to others in the department.

Sincerely,

  
George Nyland  
Associate Plant Pathologist

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October 14, 1960

Dr. B. Lowy,  
Louisiana State University,  
Agricultural Experiment Station,  
Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you for the picture that you took while I was struggling with cultures. I am rather appalled by the grim expression on my face, but perhaps it only shows my determination to get cultures of those lovely Polyporus zonalis sporophores. I actually did obtain isolates from four of the five collections so perhaps a picture taken now would show a happier countenance.

Thank you also for all your excellent arrangements that made the foray so pleasant and successful. I am most grateful for the opportunity to collect there and especially for the chance to collect - or be handed - Polyporus zonalis.

With kindest regards.

Yours truly,

*Mildred K. Nobles*

Mildred K. Nobles,  
Principal Mycologist.

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July 25, 1960

The Editor  
The New Yorker Magazine  
25 W. 43rd Street  
New York 36, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your July 16 article (p.24-25) on the Carneiro expedition to Pucallpa, Peru, calls to mind the two weeks I spent in 1958 near Pucallpa in Shipibo Indian territory during my tenure as a Fulbright grantee assigned to teach Mycology at the Universidad Nacional de Agricultura, La Molina, Lima:

As a mycologist, I was, of course, chiefly interested in collecting and studying fungi and as a guest of the Instituto Linguistico de Verano, a well-known missionary group which has since 1945 conducted a program of education and salvation among the many Indian tribes, I made collecting forays into the interior with a Shipibo as guide. From what I have been able to discover, the antisocial reputation which the Carneiros impute to the Amahuacas seems a trifle exaggerated, at least as far as their present practices are concerned. They are probably mushroom eaters, not man eaters, as any member of the Instituto Linguistico can testify. I have personally verified that the Shipibos are mushroom eaters and it seems likely that the custom may be widespread among other tribes, if indeed there is no mushroom worshipping among them, as there is among some contemporary Mexican Indians.

Among the tid-bits of ethnomycological information I was able to gather, I found that the Shipibos use a fungus (Polyporus sanguineus Fries) as a source of pigment for painting their pottery. It would be nice to have this checked by the Carneiros for the Amahuaca Indians. Practically nothing is known about the mushroom lore of the Peruvian Indians and I hope that the Carneiros will give the matter some needed attention.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy  
Assoc. Prof. of Botany  
&  
Curator, Mycological  
Herbarium

THE  
NEW YORKER

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July 29, 1960

Dear Mr. Lowy:

Thank you for your addendum to our  
Talk of the Town piece on the Carneiro expedition.  
It is being passed along to the editors concerned.

Very truly yours,

*R.K.*  
The New Yorker

Mr. Bernard Lowy  
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