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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.

Amico Carmo

Torino 11. Piovoso anno 2. Repo

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Da lungo tempo io aspettavo la sorte favorevole di
Scriverti; e d'invarti un piccolo epuscolo Botanico
dato da me alla luce nello scorso anno; ma le circo-
stanze d'una guerra terribile, e la mancanza d'occupazioni
mi ha fatto deferire fino al giorno d'oggi, in cui
le cose parendo più aspettate, approfittando della calma
d'un amico io posso farglielo pervenire.

So ho sentito con piacere indiritto al Collega
Donato, che tu godi buona salute; anche l'amico nostro
Vassalli mi dice delle tue nuove; d'anime anche
in particolarmente, e di tutti come sono diventati i tuoi
figli, ed in specie il maggiore, poichè il secondo-
genito lo viddi, non ha quasi all'armato.
Abbracciati entrambi per me, ed ora io posso
obbligarti così, disponete liberamente d'ine, ~~perchè~~
mi farò sempre un vero pregio di dimostrarvi
che io sono e sarò per sempre lo stesso sincero,
ed aff. amico

Salvi

P.S. Ti prego di rimettere l'acchiuso
presso al sig. prof. Donato. Prof. di Botanica e Dir. del
Museo di Storia naturale.