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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.

San Francisco, Cal., March 14, 1890

My Dear Doctor

We are wondering
how you are getting along
and hope you will not
go too far away in the wilds.

We saw Dr. Chismore and
told him all Townie knew
of your health. He thinks
you should avoid hardships
as much as possible. — When
are we to expect you in this
direction — I suppose you will
not stay in Mexico during the
heats of summer. The Eigenmanns
have moved up to San Francisco
and have been added to the
working force of the Academy.

We are just starting a new
Journal to be called *Zoe* not

West American Scientist — which
by the ^{way} has not appeared since
you left. Cleveland has
returned from the East and
there are vague rumors that
he is going to be married.

Wright sends a letter
once in a while and asks
about you — He intends
to spend the summer in
the North. Townie's youngest
brother is here for a short
time on his way east.

Hoping you are always
better.

Yours Sincerely
Katharine Prandegge