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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.

DELAWARE
 Wilmington & Western Rail Road Co.

President's Office, Wilmington, Del. Apr. 22nd 1879

Dr. Edward Palmer

Dear Sir,

Your matter has been arranged as follows after consultation with the folks at Cambridge.

It has been thought best to have all your collections go to Cambridge and there let them be made into sets for sale; and I understand from Dr.

Gray that your collection has been already tagged. When we in Phila. (Nedford, Wetmore and myself) advance \$50. each in our sets. This money has been forwarded to Mr. Watson for remittance for you. I also understand that Prof. Gray expects to get advance payments from other subscribers.

We in Philadelphia, as regards this plan, the anti-rc. are acting under Dr. Gray's advice. Of course we expect to pay for our sets the usual price for such collections.

You will see therefore that your remittances are to come from Cambridge.

If the Phila. parties had furnished all the money they would have expected all the collections

to have been sent to Philadelphia for them to distribute.
I hope this arrangement will suit you. I
shall be glad if it does so and would have been
willing to have adopted any other, so far as I
am concerned, if I had known just what to have
done.

I do not know exactly your route and
do not wish needlessly to influence you, but might
say that some of us at least desire much to obtain
the flora of Western Texas, ^{at El Paso} near the Mexican Boundary.
In the part of the route you mention this will be at
least partially accomplished.

I shall send your letter to Cambridge in
order that they may understand matters there. Please
let me hear from you as often as convenient and
let me know frankly your views on the above arrange-
ment.

Yours very truly
J. M. Coulter