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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 Diego Cal July 19/93

Dear Doctor

Your letter of May 2nd has been received.
I am glad to hear again from you, but am
sorry that you go out again into field work
because you must. You have well earned a
rest. I ought to have it. Scientific work in
other than exceptional cases, is not grate-
fully rewarded.

I do not know where to
address you. As I sent to the care of the
Dir of Agriculture, Hoping that it may
be forwarded to you.

W. W. Stewart has gone
into bankruptcy. - All your other
friends are. I believe, about as when
you were here, Mrs Alice A. Leland,

The Hospital metron, is - or was, at
Helena Montana, missing - I have not
heard from her for a long time.

My health is as usual.
People say that Sandiego is
dull - and I suppose it is. The
Country about town has been settled &
developed in a wonderful way since
you were here - thousands of acres - which
you saw only as a barren waste will
soon be producing many car loads
of lemons, ~~oranges~~ oranges & other
fruits.

Mrs Newcomb is still at
Coronado Museum - The lease on
a piece between Ward & the Beach
Co. ended July 1st - I do not know -

what will be done - Ward will try to
sell the collection as a whole -

Our summer weather is
delightful.

We shall be glad to see
you here again.

Yours faithfully

Daniel Cleveland