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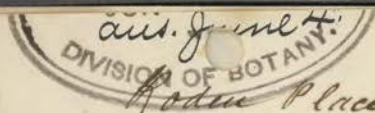
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About the Institute

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.



Adams Place. Dundalk

Ireland. 21st May 1896.

Mr. Fredk. O. Coville

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Division of Botany
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir,

Referring to my letter of 23rd March 96.
I have since then as my time permitted,
made diligent search through all the
family papers in my possession
but with very little success as far as
anything relating to my late Uncle
"Dr. Thomas Coultier" is concerned.

I send you by this mail, all I have
found as follows.

In a package by Book Post,

1. Note Book. 18 Aug. 1824 to 11 Oct. 1827.
London to Vera Cruz. Tacatecas. Zimapan.
2. Book on California 1827. Spanish.
3. Catalogue of Minerals & Fossils sold
in Dublin.

Enclosed herewith

- 4 Letter. July 1840. Dr. Coultier to Robert Coultier
(my father)
- 5 Letter June 1826. to Dr. Coultier at Tacatecas
from Geneva.

It would appear from the letter of July 40
to my father, that Dr. Coultier would have
filled the chair of Botany in Trinity
College. Dublin had he lived. It may

be that this letter should be looked upon
as more or less of a private nature.

I would like the 2 letter enclosed to be
returned to me, when convenient.

If you desire to retain the Vote Book
I shall not object to your doing so,
provided you find it of any value
to your Department.

The other Books sent you are of no
value to me -

I fear my small collection will be
of little aid to you, and I regret I
am not able to do more to assist
you -

I am

Dear Sir

Very Sincerely Yours

Joseph A. Howell