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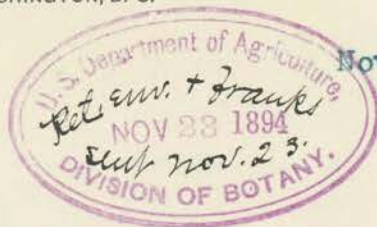
About the Institute

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.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 17th, 1894.



Dr. Timothy F. Allen,

10 East Thirty-sixth St.,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I send you herewith a small package of Characeae collected in Washington and Oregon during the past two years. Will you kindly identify the plants for me, giving the references to the original descriptions of each species and any critical notes that you may think desirable for a published report.

Yours very sincerely,

Frederick V. Coville,
Botanist.

*I will send determinations of
the others soon one appears
to be new & troubles me a
little I send some return envelopes
for Jan II etc - I, F. Allen
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