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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.



474 George Street

Sydney 28th May 1884

Son Altesse Royale
Monseigneur, le Comte de Paris,
à Cannes.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to advise your Royal Highness of the completion of your esteemed order of 2 Iron Drunks, by the sending per Yarra last month of 3 *Dodea barbaras*, and per S.S. 'Calidoniennne' of 4 very large *Dicksonias*, both to the care of Mr. Gombereaux, who will forward same to Cannes.

My Melbourne house has spared no pains in the procuring extra specimens, which were taken from the Dandenong Mountains - deep in the forest - and I would remind your Royal Highness of the great advantage of watering freely over the crowns, in the culture of these plants.

I have the honor to remain

Your Royal Highness'

most faithfully

C. F. Greswell