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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.

A name that has been in constant use, and
established for a century is good enough for me.

With sincere regards,

Very Truly Yours

George E. Davenport

living plant but will see how my plants of it
come out for the coming season. If I can be of
any service to you in your study of the Goldieanum
& Clontmannian group I will be glad to. I have
myself been at work on the crustaceum group for
the past two years and although I have very much
in such a shape that I could finish up an install-
-ment for my Rhodora series in a very short time,
may not do so ^{until} for another season or over, as I
have some material that I want to study.

doubt my sincerity and that I was sorry for his own
sake that he should reflect so unjustly on the intelligence
of the readers of Rhodora. I hope you will
get some good things from Dr Palmer's collection. Kindly
express to him my admiration for the splendid
courage with which he still keeps up his work
in the field.

Very Truly Yours

George E. Davis