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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.

Cambridge, Mass.
Nov. 18-1895.

Dear Mr. Coville;

Your letter was
only received and the
plants came today.
I was much pleased to
look them over and
I return the package
with No. 81 which is
U. intermedia, Hayen.
The little fellow, 80,
is *U. resupinata*, B.D.M.
I am very glad to
keep it as it shows
the creeping branches and

delicate leaves so much.
It is not a common
species. By the way
Samuel D. Greene who

named the species was
an uncle of mine by
marriage. He was the
first Pres. of the Boston
So. of Nat. Hist.

Any new things from the
Manual region are always
very welcome.

Remember me most kindly
to my friends, not
forgetting Prof. Scribner,
& Miss Clark. Sincerely
Walter Deane.