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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.

Botanist

Chester Dewey 1864.
Rochester Nov. 23. 1864.

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Dr. H. P. Sartwell,

Dear Sir,

Some four weeks ago, I sent
you a few plants from Mr. Macoun,
&c. & one *C. mirata*, which I am to send
to Wm. Booth Esq. & I asked for result
of your examination, & for certain spe-
cies, if you had them. Now, I do not
know that the package reached you,
& if it did, that you are well
enough to attend to the matters. But,
I wish to hear greatly, & write to
know the facts. I meant to send to
Dr. Booth before this.

As Mrs. Hamilton is at Judge
Wells, perhaps you can send by her
on Sat. or Monday next.

I have seen Mr. Poine since I
wrote you, & he is wide awake on
plants & Carices. I am attending him.

Truly Yours

C. Dewey

Trop Druy.
Now leave,
Distinguished

Even you and
me are two
of the same
kind. But
I am not
yet on the
track.