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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.

Villa Erica, 31. Decbr. 1896.

1. Jan. 1897.

Herrn Karl Henckell.

(Verreist wohl in Lenzburg od. Bern.)

Lieber Herr Henckell!

An der Wende zweier Jahre senden wir Ihnen und Ihrer Ausgewählten unsere speciellen Glückwünsche zu dem Bunde, den Sie abzuschliessen im Begriffe sind!

Helfen Sie das Dichterwort vom Gürtel & Schleier zu Schanden zu machen! Wahr ist wahre Liebe nicht, denn sie ist das pulsirende Leben, das einzige ewige Leben, das in & durch uns schafft & alle Tode überwindet.

Wenn einst liebe Kinder um Ihren Weihnachtsbaum stehen, so werden Sie nimmer zaghaft sein, wenn Sie es je sollten gewesen sein.

Soeben ertönen die hellen Sylvester-Glocken. Wir erheben unsere Gläser auf Ihr Wohl & Ihr Glück! Adieu Vergangenheit! Es lebe die Zukunft, auch die Thüige!

Ihre Freunde:

Arnold & Luise Dodel.