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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.

Charles & Andrew Jackson Downing
 American Horticulturalists
 "1815-52"
 "A new edition of the Horticulturalist 1846-52"
 "Charles 1802-1885"
 with the family & friends of America 1845-
 long a standard work

Answered April 20th 1838
 inclosing 15 dolls in 3 United States Bills
 of 5 dolls each.

Rev. Samuel F. Jarvis S. S.
 Middletown

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 in.

Botanic Garden Dorchester
Mass 10th Apr. 1838

Rev. Dr. Jarvis

Long of C & A of Downing

Boston whole no

9 select apples	20.50	1.80	6	15
4 — Pear	3/-	3.37½	14	23
7 — Cherries	3/ — one died	2.62½	9	15
3 — Plums	4/ —	1.50	9	12½
1 — Apricots	3/ —	.37½		1
4 — Currants	¼	.75		6
2 — Raspberries	10.00 — dead	.20		
3 doz Strawberries	25. — dead	.75		
8 select Gooseberries	¼	1.50		8
3 — Grapes	3/ —	1.12½	5	8
Mats 1 bundle		14.00		
		14.50		
Freight & Cartage }		.75		
to N. Y paid }		15.25		

Dear Sir We send you one bundle well packed containing the above trees as per your order to Rev Mr Brown. Owing to the great demand we are entirely out of peach trees but shall have 8 or 10,000 again in the fall as well as a ^{small} stock of other trees. Some few of the other varieties of fruit are also too small & we have not therefore sent them but most of the kinds ordered are included above. You will find them labelled with the names on the trees.

On receipt of the above please enclose \$15 in good bank bills (of as large amt as possible) by mail & forward to us.

They will be delivered on board of the Hartford boat in N. Y

Very truly
your ob^d servant
C & A of Downing

List of Fruit Trees bot of C & A. J. Downing

Apples

- 1 Fall Pippin
- 2 Early Harvest
- 3 Newtown Pippin
- 4 English Golden Pippin
- 5 English Russet
- 6 Yellow Bell Flower
- 7 Rhode Island Greening
- 8.
- 9

Pears

1. Jargonelle
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

Cherries

1. Oxe Heart
- 2 Ronald's Black Heart
- 3 Trades cant
- 4 May Duke
- 5 Honey
- 6 Black Heart
- 7 — dead.

Plums

1. Flushing gage
2. Bolmers Washington
3. Magnum Bonum.

Apricot

1. —
4. Currants.
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4.

Raspberries

- 1
- 2.

Gooseberries

- 1 Gascoigne's
- 2 yellow Chrysal
- 3 Alcock
- 4 Mammoth
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

Grapes

- 1 Catawba
- 2 Isabella
- 3 Elsingburgh.