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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.

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BIOLOGY AND PHYSICS.

M. J. ELROD.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Literary Editor, Iowa Schools,
PUBLISHED AT DES MOINES, IOWA.

Dear Sir:—

I see a notice of a recent government publication, *Plants of Arkansas: A List of Plants, with notes on the Botany of Arkansas, &c.*, by yourself or Mr. Bruner. If this is one of the regular publications for distribution, and you can do so, I shall consider it a great favor if you will send me a copy.

In this connection allow me to say that a party of us this summer collected specimens along the Snake River in Idaho, following the River and its branch into the National Park. We have a number of specimens from this region. If we send you duplicates could you have our plants labelled or identified for us? We have plenty for duplicates, but we were poorly fixed for drying, as we were driving every day, and it rained much of the time.

Very truly,
M. J. Elrod.