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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.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The list of additions I am certain is all right.
The plants checked I have seen either fresh or dried.
The other four are on the best of authority, and
as there is no reason for doubting them, I have
entered them on the list.

I have a large number of Grasses and
Sedges which I have gotten this summer,
mostly from Somerset and Acworth Co., and
I feel positive that they will give some new
names when I have time to give to them.

I have not time this morning to make notes
of corrections of typographical character, but
after my return to Cambridge will send a
copy of the Catalogue containing them.

Merritt Lyndon Fernald

Portland, Aug 10, '92.

10 A.M.

Portland Society of Natural History,

STATE OF MAINE.

Portland,

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Add to Maine Catalogue:

121 (1). diurna, L.

245 (1). hirsuta, Koch.

257 (1). iniga, ait.

281 (1). radiatum, Mx., v. Peckii, Gray.

*437. ~~Expatrium~~ purpureum, L.

452 a. speciosa, Mtt., v. angustata, Torr.

579 (1). laevigatum, DC.

— 655 (1). glauca maritima, L.

666 (1). purpureus, L.

705 (1). latula, L.

728 (1). flava, L.

804 (1). Littorella lacustris, L.

866 (1). Elaeagnaceae.

Shepherdia Canadensis, Mtt.

996 a. Hookeri, Torr., v. oblongifolia, Paine.

1096 (1). infescens, Schrad.

1192 c. laxiflora, v. patulifolia, Gray.

1240 (1). agrostoides, Muhl.

1335 (1). racemosus, L.

The following is found to be an error and
should be dropped from the list:

1061a. *Juncus acuminatus*, V. debilis, Eng.

The following should be carefully looked for as
the evidence is weak in their favor:

1059. *Juncus alpinus*, V. insignis, Trin.
(A small form of *J. articulatus* has been
mistaken for this.)

1107. *Potamogeton micronatus*, Schrad.
(A larger form of *P. pusillus* has been
called this.)