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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.

U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries,

Steamer ALBATROSS.

San Francisco, Cal.

May 21, 1889, 188

Dr. Edward Palmer,

San Diego, Cal.

Dear Sir:—

Mr. Alexander and myself returned on board the Albatross this morning, only to find that we sail in an hour for Sitka. I find awaiting me, your kind letter of the 13th inst., also the collection of photographs you so kindly selected for me. I have not yet had time to look over them, but am sure they will be what I want. You say nothing concerning their price, and I have forgotten whether they are \$3⁰⁰ or \$4⁰⁰ a dozen. Please let me know, and I will at once remit. Our plates have not yet been developed, so I know nothing of their success. If they amount to anything

I shall certainly remember you. Will write you
later concerning these matters.

In great haste,

Yours cordially

C. H. Gilbert