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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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Dear Mr. W. H. Sargent
Very many thanks for
the [unclear] - I have made
new beds for the
Census & am happy
to spend attention to
them as soon as I can.

Capital Intelligence.

I have just received
your plant of Dale-
cephalum speciosum
for Bot. Mag. - We
have the plant but
Leporeau killed it.

I am sorry to say that
we have but 2 bulbs
of the Mulle. Lichstein
has no doubt sown
it again - Meanwhile
I have told Lusk to
remember you well
if he sows seed it
or increase it.

Our Croci are coming

Wh but I am so afraid
of port after this fearful
flood that I have
told Smith & put
a game on them
We have no ships -
the Mackinac ship
of them especially

In closing

W. S. Harker