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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.

W. A. Schimper
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H. Schwaegrichen

in the

Leipzig

favor of Dr. A. S. Gray. }

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Glasgow. Jan. 1. 1839.

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My dear Sir

The Reader is Dr. Asa
Gray of New York, a
gentleman who has dis-
tinguished himself
in life by his writings
on the Grasses & Cy-
peraceae than by
his Flora of N. America
now publishing jointly
with Dr. Torrey. As
my friend proposes
visiting Leipzig,
during his present

town, I am anxious
that he should have
the pleasure of meeting
your acquaintance &
I shall feel exceedingly
obliged to you if
you will show him
your Botanic Garden
on any thing in your
good city which may
be likely to interest
a stranger & a man of
science.

My Father & Lady
Hooker & my sons de-
sire to be kindly re-

remembered to you. Joseph
who takes a great inter-
est in Myces & I are
both very desirous
of having your list
of desiderata & of sending
you any Myces we
may have which are
likely to prove useful:
table to you.

Very faithfully

Yours,

W. Hooker.