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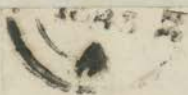
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About the Institute

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.



T.P.
H. B. Brown

Edward Jesse Esq

at

Winchester.



MS.
FEB 19 1875

Here. Dec. 17. 1843.

My dear Sir

I enclose which the Mistletoe has been found.

✓ Oak. At Penrorthlenny, parish of Goske, Mon.
mountain side: & also on one near Wsk. M^r

Jane Williams. Glastonbury. Oct. 1842.

✓ Hazel. rare. Latia Forest, Melverley, Herefordshire.
M^r Downton.

✓ Larch. Plentiful at Cold Weston, Shropshire. M^r
Leighton.

✓ Prunus sylvestris. Scotch Fir. Neighbourhood of
Magdeburg, in immense quantities. London.

✓ Olive. In the Isle, but not in France (London),
also about Jerusalem.

✓ Black Poplar. Populus nigra. Sutton Place, Surrey.
(London). France. DeCandolle.

✓ Lombardy Poplar. Populus fastigiata. - France.
DeCandolle.

✓ Lorust-tree (Prolema Pseudo-Araucaria): in the
river abundance at Amptwell, Bedfordshire.
as shown me by the late Duke of Bedford: &
as in France, DeCandolle.

✓ White Willow. Salix alba. France. DeCandolle.

✓ Lonicera Europaea (itself a peninsula!). Pollini
in his Flora of Verona.

✓ Vine. Vitis vinifera, according to Brassavol,
probably in Italy.

Spruce. Abies. de Coudolle, France
Walnut. France. de Coudolle.
Ash. France. do.
Plum. Prunus domestica. do. do.
Medlar. France. do.

Mr. Dovaston, caused the seeds to germinate on the bark, several of Pine, Fir, Cherry, Laurel, Portuguese Laurel, Holly, Lime, Elm, Hornbeam, Birch, Sycamore, Ash, Chestnut, Hazel, Acacia; - as well as the Apple, Pear and Whitebroom trees. On these latter they continued to grow luxuriantly.

On the remaining few, they did germinate, but took little or no hold: - on the gummy trees a little better: - on the others better still: - but on all except on the usual "foster-nurses" - Apple & Pear trees, they soon withered & died. See "Leighton's Flora of Shropshire", for some further remarks & see that Flora & District "sur la notation des Végétaux"; for some other curious experiments with the seed of Hippocastan.

I shall always be happy if I can give you any botanical information for

your useful & instructive publica-
tions. Some of the above localities you
see are on the Continent, but I suppose
that is of no consequence. It would ap-
pear that the *Mistletoe* is even more rare on
the *Oak* in *France* than in *England*. The
only instance that ever came under Jcs:
fontaines notice, is a specimen with
the branch, preserved in the Paris
Museum, which came from *Bourgogne*.

There is a good deal of information on this
plant in "London's Arboretum & Fruticetum
Britannicum" v. 2. p. 1021 &c.

It is only the very alarming illness
of one of Mr. Turner's partners in the Bank
that has kept him from coming here
before this time. I think surely in the
next month he will certainly be here.
In the mean while & always we are
glad to see you at Ilex.

Ever, my dear Sir,

Faithfully Yours,

I quite think you may ac-
pend upon Hooper's *Med. Med.*

W. J. Hooker.