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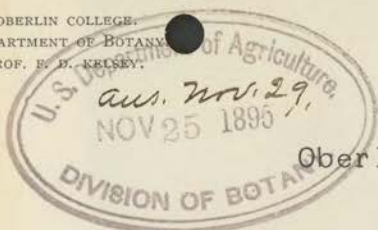
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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. 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.



Oberlin, Ohio, 11-21-1895

Mr. T. V. Coville.

Dear Sir.

I have recd a
pkg of very fine, but brittle
plants, sent by you & of the
Curtiss lot. It had recorded
on the bundle 130 plants, but
after three counts my assistant
makes every time only 80 plants.
Evidently sometime or other
the pkg had been opened.

Yrs Cordially

F. D. Kelsey.

Sometime in the winter I will
send Montana exchange plants.
I am at work now on my duplicates.