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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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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 1st inst. to hand.

It is not a private undertaking on my
part although a suggestion of mine that
this matter be collected into shape & as
full a Report on the Cultivation of Guisung
as possible be published & our State Dept.
has taken it up & appointed me special
agent. In this report however, it is
expected to include the names of dealers
in plants & seeds for the benefit of the
persons interested in buying & I would be
among the number.

Will you do likewise or will you
keep this feature distinct & only available
through inquiries direct to your Dept.?

In any case I will appreciate
mention of my name & shall be glad to
send full business particulars as soon as
you shall advise me & further will be glad to
reciprocate in any way possible. However I
shall continue on the preparation of my Report.
When will you publish yours. Truly Yours Harlan P. Kelsey