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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.



Viro Clarissimo
DD. Adansono

Paris

Dalipanis D. Adanson.

Te feliciter in patriam reducam ex animo gratulor,
nullus dubito quin plenius atalipi nova et curiosa,
quam indigi regionem a paucis sapientibus unquam cal-
catam; Rudi plerumque nec atendis ad plantas nec insecta
et reliqua animalia; nec ad feros et Lapidem, sed res
in inferis sepulta incedit. Tanto magis tibi gratulor
cui fata reservaverunt tam multas, quae aude expertis
in proximum annum videre editae.

Pro seminibus a te missis debitas gratiarum actiones re-
fero, cum autem super rex mihi precessit ut ullum
herum gemeret, eripe et supplex petam, ut si speci-
mina in multis potides plantarum officinarum
aliquod frusculum pro me ferres, remittam libenter
alia, si quae potides tibi grata.

Accepi super Herbarium integrum Dalipanis et Bactri,
collecta a D. Hafelgump in quibus verae plantae
antea obscurae et nullae novae.

Nullus dubito, nec unquam dubitari quin multa etiamnum
restant et forte superest restat ad artificiales multas
sui perfectionem, sed multorum opera concurrentia
fatigium qualemque imponant.

Transmisit a his seminibus dudum accepi a D. Domb. jussu.
qua etiam satis bene crevit; quomodo autem sit colen-
da non nunc perspicuo; cum fere apud nos in caldario solen-
tior.

crevit etiam ex his seminibus *Acacia senegalensis* cortice
albo. Sic novam te ex his domo, antequam ullus
de te scripsit, praeferam illi jussu.

vale et promissa Rei herbaria exstende, ostendi tua
lucis illustra. devota mea officia digne De
Domb. de Jussu, quem pro omnibus colo et
veneror.

rescriptum
1754 6 1 octobr.

Tui nominis
cultor devotus
CAR. Linnæus
Equ. aul. palat. bot.