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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.

Linnaeus, Carl von



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Amplissimo Viro

81

DD. Nicol. Jacquin

Consil. & Profes. Botan. Viennensi

fr. Nürnberg

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Wien

Ms. 22. Nov. 1795.

Vir amplissime

Curcumam habemus et nunc in herbo est simillima Her-
manni in herbo legitur, et omnino eadem et ex figura
et specimine meo videtur constare. a hac tua figura a-
liena est. Hermannii planta gerit fructum frutescentem
dissimilem a folijs, in tua vero excrevit inter folia
spica cum caule non nudo. Habes Curcumae speciem
a furinam cui idem spica inter folia, sed fructus
nudi triplicati. hinc inter comas spica florenti ubiq[ue]
terme. Perianthium foliis lobis petaliformibus, corollae
limbo 5 partito: lacinijs quatuor lanceolatis, quinto
bifido. Coma in spica tua videtur creta, in india
et furinamensi patens et reflexa. Differt etiam
tua spica admodum oblonga, quae in maij brevis
est et latior quam longa.

Schoenus aculeatus has aswen jag heft; Blommo
denna sommar, arligt af Cameranis aflagen
han har rist 200 stamina. Men denna ej kunn-
ne föra under Anthoxanthum, att ej multiplicera
genera

umbellifera in paludosis. Sison inundatum minima est.
ni faller hanc pluris vidi, et semper sumpsi pro
sui nodifloris speciminibus pyramis a copia in palu-
dibus ortis et fere suffocatis videntur nunc satis di-

stincta
Debes Tibi V.R. immortales gratias pro innumeris plan-
tarum speciminibus quibus me beare voluisti.
vixit felix

upf. 1775 2. 12 octob

Carl Linne

L. verde

Geranium trifide est vel ejus varietas
Lacerta tua forte *Salmandra* varietas, quod imprimis
judico ex corpore ejus capite.

Sciurus *glis*. quomodo lac furatur.

forte *Curcuma* longa est diversa species a *C. ro-*
tunda; quod dubitaveram, recentis observationibus
inductus.