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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.

May 2ⁿ.

Loher, A.

Manila 14. march 1899.

To the Director Eng. of the
U. S. National Herbarium
Washington

Dear Sir,

During the last 10 years
I have collected about 3000 specimens of plants
in the Philippine Islands. Wanting a serviceable
flora of these Islands and a standard herbarium,
I sent this collection last year to the Kew-
garden museum, whose director, Mr. D. Thimelton-
Dyer had the amability to receive it for clami-
fication.

As there are many duplicates in my collection,
I beg to make to the U. S. National Herbarium
at Washington the present of one set of the
duplicates. You had only to pay the freight
from London to Washington.

At the same time I send you the list of
the yet clamped ferns of my herbarium.
Mr. Thimelton-Dyer will have the amability
in advising you as soon as the clamping
will be finished.

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Yours faithfully
A. Loher

Manila, Legaspi street