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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.

Nov 20. 1900

WHATCOMBE,
BLANDFORD.
—AND TELEGRAPH—

Dear Mr. Merrill

Mr. Young writes
me word that you
would like to have
a copy of my Herbarium
book. There is no one
more than yourself
I should like to make a
present of it. And I hope
you will find it useful.
I know you & Mr. Merrill
and are good Protestants
I venture therefore to

ask both of you to
join the American
Protestant Church
Union Association -
The membership is \$2
2/5 per annum - We
are getting up a number
in this County - (not so
much as I thought) -
The Unitarian influence
is more predominant
because most of our first
lay patrons are anti-religious
I remain

Yours truly
Wm. Brewster

P.S. We must come out
the circle is unruled

