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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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tion, is ten minutes' walk from
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Germantown Nurseries,

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Office, Upper Church & Chew Sts., Germantown,

NEAR PHILADELPHIA.

July 17 1882

Dear Mr. Meehan,

I expected to have all of
C. ready for you by this time,
but "China grass" (Ramil)
is a topic of great importance.
I have letters from France,
informing me, that at length
machinery has been invented
which takes away the last
objection to its profitable
culture. As we shall
probably have "Silk" di-
rectly from the fibre, without
the intervention of the Silk
worm, I am anxious to have
this chapter as nearly drawn
to date as possible.

I find a great deal more
research is necessary to bring
these chapters up to the
times than I anticipated.

When I began, - but I
shall continue to make
them as perfect as possible.

I will have the "China
Gloss" paper ready before
the end of the week.

This will finish C.

When you write you
would like to have to
the letter F. by 1st of
August, did you mean
to include F.?

Very truly yours

Thomas Meehan

I note the biographical
notes do not ~~include~~
include such a familiar
name as Culpeper.