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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.

Div. No. 1350.

Report

Disposal

Brassica campestris or napus.
Wb.

Sandusky, O.

Answered July 2, 1897.

L.H.D.

June 29, 1897

U. S. Dept of Agr.
Division of Botany

Your circular
No. 10 received, and I
find that one of the
three cruciferae therein
described i.e. *Covringia*
orientalis is one that has
come to my notice here
for the first time this
spring. About four plants
were found growing near
where freight cars are swept
out.

I enclose another
crucifer of which I should
be pleased to know the
name. If there are

be glad to receive them.
Yours respectfully
Ch. Mosley

P. L. Cossingia orientalis was found elsewhere in northern Ohio, I believe in Huron County, by my friend Leslie D. Stair of Cleveland.