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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.

New Windsor Colo.

April 24th 1899.

Dr J. V. Coille

Department of Agriculture =

My Dear Sir -

An Allium grows in the
Mts. about North Park which is taken
to be *A. Canadensis* - I am not quite
sure, but I thought possibly you would
like to grow it to see what it is. I today
mail you a box containing 4 plants -
which were transplanted to my garden.
Should these not grow - and you care
for others I can probably send some
bulbule later in the season -

Yours truly

Geo E. Osterhout

Div. No. 2213.

Report

Disposal

Bot Gard.

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These Lappulas are probably
Lappula occidentalis (Wats.) Greene
but for it is necessary to class-
ify them -