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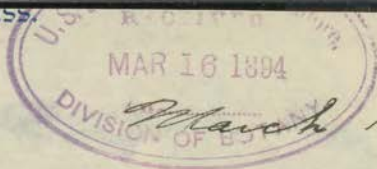
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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. 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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March 15, 1894

Frederick V. Coville,

Dear Sir: -

I postponed writing on account of a question I have been settling.

I think you must have misunderstood my last letter. I would like all the information on plant life I can obtain that would be of use to a State Botanist, and for expeditions, etc.

This next summer I am going to make a special study of mosses, fungi, and probably grasses. I have also started on a collection of woods. I am unable to

get any books that will
give me the information
needed. I can analyze
trees by their leaves,
but I want to get books
or pamphlets that will
give illustrations showing
their bark, shape, grain, etc.
Any information on these
subjects will be thankfully
received.

Yours very respectfully.

Howard A. Pickering.