



Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation
5th Floor, Hunt Library
Carnegie Mellon University
4909 Frew Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890
Contact: Archives
Telephone: 412-268-2434
Email: huntinst@andrew.cmu.edu
Web site: www.huntbotanical.org

The Hunt Institute is committed to making its collections accessible for research. We are pleased to offer this digitized version of an item from our Archives.

Usage guidelines

We have provided this low-resolution, digitized version for research purposes. To inquire about publishing any images from this item, please contact the Institute.

About the Institute

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.



M. B. O.

4-6/95.

Secretary of Agriculture;
Dear Sir;

Several months ago, I sent
to you, upon advice from Prof.
C. F. Wheeler of this College, asking
for Vol II, no. 1, 2, & 3, Contributions
from U. S. National Herbarium;
Manual of Chamaejasme and Pteridophytes
of West ~~and~~ Texas, by John M. Coulter.
Soon after I received a postal ask-
ing me to reply on receipt of the
above books also stating my per-
manent address. Soon after this
the package came; it was torn
open and no. 2 was missing. I
wrote at the time, stating what
had happened, but have received
no answer. I have waited long

enough to be sure that my letter
never reached you or else was
never answered. As I understood
that all letters are answered if
only to state that "space for dis-
tribution are out of print", I
must believe my letter never
reached you. Will you please
send me copy of no. 1 of
the above series, together with
any other botanical bulletins
or publications which might
be of use to a young botanist?

Howard B. Skeels,
Agricultural College,
Michigan.

J. H. Drake will furnish any
references needed.