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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.

My B. S.

Norwich Jan. 26. 1897.

Having brought with me a Specimen
of Mloa, a new Descript from Iceland, I cannot avoid
informing you of the circumstances of its being deposited
in the Linnean Herbarium together with a short
Dise? which may possibly appear hereafter in the L. J.

I am sensible how interesting this must be to you, who
have made the Tour of Iceland, & shall be happy to have
your opinion of it, when you have visited Norwich.
Mr Woodward & myself have taken pains in investigating
the Specimen, & have no doubt it has occurred to you in
a growing state. My Spec. was sent me from my Nephew
Mr Joseph Stuckman a Liverpool Merchant: who has
a brief at. trades to Iceland, & if you have any
Botanical acquaintance among the Islanders,
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I could procure a letter to be conveyed in any
parcel brought back from thence. I am on my
way to my old acquaintance Mr Lee Warner
of Watlington Abbey, & am too much confined
in point of time & engagement from paying
my respects to you & Mr Turner. I am

Very Dr. Sir

Yr. most faithfully

J. Stackhouse

P.S. A letter will find me during Aug^r.
& Sept.^r at Acton Scott, Church Stretton,
Salop.

The late Mr. Stackhouse published the *Neris Britannica*, & a work upon
the plants of *Theropneustes*.