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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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Assistant Secretary

U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Washington
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Honorable Sir:

I beg leave, to state, with much regret, that I am at present not enabled to continue with botanic collections. I have mailed therefore to the Department of Agriculture what few specimens of pressed plants I had collected up to this month. I have retained however franks for mailing contributions in hope that in the future I will be ^{first} more prosperous in my usual employment for my and my family's support.

Very Respectfully
Adam Steitz.