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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.

Harvester Texas Jan - 5. 1898

Div. No. 2104.

Report

Disposal

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Frederic V. Coville Botanist
Department of Agriculture
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

It has been some days since
I received your kind letter and
thanks.

but I did not have time to get
the plants ready untill to day.
The juncea with one exception
have been determined Mostly
by myself No. 1. is the only one
not found before. You can determ-
ine them over again and send
me the names of same, for I may
not have them right, as to juncea
staceus, if you can have it Mon-
ted and put it in the National
herbarium You can keep it

I am some times tempted to offer
my collection to the University of
Texas that is plants I have collected
in Texas those I brought with me
from Wisconsin and Illinois, and
those I have got from Dr. Vasey
by exchange I intend to keep.

I have some very rare plants which
ought to be put in a safe place to
keep them from getting destroyed

Those plants marked Miscellaneous
with few exceptions are plants that
I have collected in 1898 for the
first time. That *Polygonum* was
sent to Washington without being
determined. I determined it the
best I could. and that greenish
yellow flowered *Isoplepis* was
sent the same time which I de-
termined as *Isoplepis obovata*

all the others except *Solidago*
nitida are sent for the first time
I have made some attempt in de-
termining some more but I will
let them go as undetermined
Yours Truly F. W. Thurrow
Harvester

P.S

Texas

You will find 12 *Juncus*
and 19 numbers of Miscellaneous
plants I think Nos 17 and 18, are the
same plant collected at different
times, I sent you last fall
8 medicinal plants instead
of five as you reported they must
have got lost or mixed up I
have placed these in a way in
being care full it can be avoided

F. W. T.