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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.

Royal College of Science for Ireland,

Dublin.

5, Sandford Terrace, Ranelagh,

17th February, 1923.

Telegraphic Address:
Education, Dublin.
Telephone 4582.

Dear Sir David,

I have been asked by the Royal Society to write an obituary notice of H. J. Elwes. It is very difficult to get facts here in the present juncture.

* Perhaps you might be able to give me some points of interest about matters unpublished. Do you know anything of his war-work? Was he not chairman of sub-committee on Supply of Timber? Could you give me a few lines on the subject, or tell me whom to write to about this. Some one suggested my writing to Prof. F. W. Watts, Imperial College of Science, on this subject.

* He lectured at the White of Selborne Fellowship. ^{Society} Was this lecture of any consequence? If so, please give me date and a line or two about it.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

Augustine Henry

* These are hardly necessary for my obituary notice; but I shall pass on all details recorded by Sir F. W. Mowbray who has been entrusted with writing H. J. Elwes biography

Royal College of Science for Ireland,

Dublin.

6 March, 1923

Telegraphic Address:
Education, Dublin.
Telephone 4582.

Dear Prain,

I thank you very much
for your letter giving me the
particulars about Elms, that I
asked for. I have finished writing
the Advisory notice; and find that
in the space I am allotted to, I
cannot use the information about
the ~~Sabbath~~ White Fellanish. But please
don't be annoyed with me for troubling
you, as, (and I think I explained this
to you in my note) what you tell
me will be passed on to Sir F. W.
Murre, who is enthusiastic with writing
a full account of Elms. Besides in
such a case one collects what information
one can, and then uses it more or less

X I have the
pamphlet that
he wrote on
"Ornithology",
one of the
lectures you
mentioned; and
have used this
in
what I have
written about
him.

1898

I am very grateful to you indeed.

We may be across at New
in the Easter Holiday; and if so,
we shall do our best to go &
call at Pueblo to see you &
Lady Frank - With kindest regards
to you both from Mrs. Henry and
myself,

Yours very truly

Augustine Henry

Royal College of Science for Ireland,

Dublin.

17 April, 1923

Telegraphic Address:
Education, Dublin.
Telephone 4582.

My dear Sir David,

Very many thanks for your
letter, enclosing Prof. Watts's
letter to you about Elms as the
Tulcan Committee. I shall hand it
to Sir F. W. Moore. My

intending volume is in type & will
be published in the Proc. R. Society
at the end of the present volume.

We are both very well
and thank you & Lady Orain
very much for your kind greetings.
Mrs. Henry sends her love to Lady Orain.
We are both very sorry that we
cannot see you. Next time we are
in London, we shall do our best to go
and see you. Yours very truly,
Augustine Henry

Royal College of Science for Ireland,
Dublin.

9 June, 1923

Telegraphic Address:
Education, Dublin.
Telephone 4582.

Dear Sir David,

I send you the enclosed.
It is not yet published, but
will appear in the Proceedings of
the Royal Society towards the
end of the year. I thank you
for the help you gave me in the
matter. Kindly regard you
& Lady Praeger from us best.

Yours in kin
A. Henry

20 June, 1923

Dear Sir David,

Very many thanks for your
kind letter and for your
oblivious notice of Sir John and
how I shall read with great
interest and pleasure.

We are away at the
moment in the mountains of
Wicklow & enjoying beautiful
air; I shall return about 1 July

With kindest regards from
Mrs. Henry & myself to you &
Lady Braine

Yours truly
A. Henry