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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.

Newfield N. Jersey
Sept. 20. 1878

Prof. C. E. Bessey

My Dear Sir

Your favor of the
12th inst. was duly read.
I am much pleased to hear
that you are pleased with
Cent. I. and hope the succeeding
cents. may be fully as satis-
factory. I shall certainly
use my best endeavors to
make them so.

I should have answered
your letter at once but
have been waiting to see
what Prof. Harlow had ready
so that I might point out
the species on your list that
would be desirable for
N. A. F. I enclose the list
you sent and have drawn

a double line under those
I would like to have in quantity
for my Excise. — 7 species —

Omit Puccinia Galioformis as
I saw on taking a second look
Prof. Farlow has collected it.

The other species on your list
I either have or think I can
get here. For the species furnished
in quantity for the Excise, you
can credit yourself 50 cents for
each species furnished. The
amount to be deducted either
from the price of Cent. I or the
succeeding Cent. \$3.50 for the
7 species — unless you prefer
to receive an exchange specimen
from my herbarium not in
quantity to be published in
the Excise. These however I
would furnish you at any
rate if you should wish without
price as you shall no doubt

be troubling you more or
less in asking for some of your
Western species for my herba-
rium - in fact I have in
the list you sent drawn a
parenthesis around some of the
species I would like for my
herbarium if you have them
convenient. - 4 Puccinias
with the Thecaphora & Sporosporium
I have no spec. of these in
my herbarium.

The price of the exsiccatis is
\$7. per Cent. (Seven Dollars)
Prof Harlow advised me to
put it at \$8. or \$10. but I
am unwilling to ask more
than others do for the same
work though it will not prob-
ably be very remunerative finan-
cially speaking - Cooke's British
Fungi (Fungi Britannici) are
published at 21 shil Sterl,
about \$5.50 but the Cent

are not bound or pois-
oned - the last item at
least being in my opinion
quite essential though requir-
ing considerable additional
labor & expense.

If you have opportunity
in your correspondence please
mention the work as I would
prefer to dispose of as many
copies as possible in this
country in the hope of doing
something to increase the interest
in mycological studies here.
The indications at present are
that I shall have quite a
demand for the series here
I am putting up only 35 copies
The fungi I have marked on your
list will not be used before next
winter at least.

Very truly yours, J. B. Ellis

List of some of the hookers at Stones Is. Some marked X & can possibly be given.

P. aculeata on *Podophyllum peltatum*.
X *P. muscaria* on *Scirpus patens* and *Scirpus*

P. Anomala on *Thalictrum flavum*.

X *P. arundinacea* on *Spartina cynosuroides*

(*P. arvensis* on *Salix*)

X *P. consociata* on *Consocius sepium*.

X *P. Galium* on *Galium*

P. Gentiana on *Gentiana puberula*

X *P. Graminis* on *Graminis*

X *P. Helianthus* on *Helianthus* sp.

P. Helipidia? on *Viscaria foeniculata*

X *P. Kalmiana* on *Morinda* and *Scirpus*

(*P. Kalmiana* on *Scirpus*)

X *P. Polygonum* on *Polygonum amplifolium*, var.

X *P. Prunella* on *Prunella serotina*.

(*P. Solida* on *Scirpus validus*)

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X *P. Scirpi* on *Scirpus*.

X *P. Triola* on *various* *Canis*.

X *P. Xanthi* on *Xanthium strumarium*

X *Phragmites* *speciosa* on *Wald Rose* (*R. lucida*)

P. muscivora on *cult Rose*

Wonges muscivora? on *Lepidogon capitata*

X *U. appendiculata* on *Scirpus patens*

X *U. pumila* on *pumila*

X *U. Euphorbia* on *Euphorbia hypericifolia*

Podium muscivora on *pumila*

P. liliacea *bracteata* on *Rhus toxicaria*

Ellis to Bessey 20-IX-1878

List of *Antilopina*

Antilopina *Septem* (Cald) on *grasses*.

U. ulmifolia on *Polygonum*

X *U. hirsuta* on *Scirpus*

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U. fortunei BTL, *See* *Gravel* Vol III p 58
only in *various* *state* of the *rock* in
my *opinion*.

Tillandsia *carin* on *Wald*.

(*Thlaspi* *albescens* on *Carex*)

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Urocyth *perfoliata* on *Hepatica* *aculeata*

List of *Erigeron*.

(*Erigeron* *pauciflorus* on *Wald* *herb*)

E. Castagnei — — —

Podophaea *Kunze* on *cult* *cherry*

X *Phyllactis* *aculeata* on *Scirpus* *patens*

X *Ulmifolia* *aculeata* on *Wald* *herb*

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