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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.

Algès, le 11 Jan 1906

Cher Monsieur Backe

J'ai reçu ce jour-ci un
lettre de Graminis de
Lutèce & Sahara par
de Canarys - rien en
exemple - Je vous
beaucoup & un espèce
de l'Algérie - Orkney -
vous l'avez écrit en 1881
Trésorier qui en avait un
je vous envoie un petit
exemplaire de chacun
de plants, grand je

amais fait une première
étude ~

Pour ce dernier travail
mes compliments affectueux
Bonne nuit

J. Grubert —

R. Desfontaines ?

Belgique - Bruxelles

Pour vous dire que de la
graminée se trouve au Cap
et en Asie. ^{provenant de Rhodé, grass}
et j'ai vu un Chloris

A savoir une plante fourragère
dans le pays aride —