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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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
BUREAU OF SCIENCE.
MANILA.

BOTANIST.

Oct. 24, 1906

Dr. E. Hackel,

Graz,

Austria.

Dear Sir:

In my absence from Manila in the southern Islands, the paper I compiled from your identifications of Philippine grasses was issued, and 100 "separates" were sent you by mail about 10 days ago by the mailing clerk. I trust that the package will reach you in due time and that you will be satisfied with the method of presentation.

I have a considerable collection of grasses laid aside for you and found several species new to the Philippines on my recent trip south. I shall send you another lot as soon as I return to Manila from my next trip, which is to be an ascent of Mt. Halcen, Mindoro, and which will take about a month, the mountain being far inland and with no trails leading to it, and one of the highest in the Philippines. I expect to leave Manila in about a week.

Very truly yours

Elmer D Merrill