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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.

4th June, 1924.

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13.6.24

Dear Sir David,

Did you ever, in your
wide experience, find young
trees, e.g. *Sycamors* 3-4 ft.,
injured by snails (*Helix aspersa*)
which remove the bark - often all
round & cause the death of the
tree? This has occurred at the
Paddy Marine Laboratory - where the
closure of the Laboratory to all
but myself & the neglect to cut
grass etc. has made dense cover for
snails etc.

I am familiar with the attacks
of rabbit at Newry, but the damage
of awareness of snail damage.

I enjoyed my visit to Heath
view gardens, especially as I found they
Prize you so well.

Yours sincerely,
W. A. M. Wagnon