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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.

15th Dec
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Tillydrone House,
Old Aberdeen.

14/11/23

Dear Sir David,

I have just come from a rather long meeting of the local execution Committee of the Trail Memorial. We had long discussions on finances, binding, &c. &c. but on one point there was no discussion. It was agreed unanimously that I should in the name of the Committee write you to ascertain whether you could possibly come north to hand the memorial tablet over to the University and Rontier. The Principal accepting on behalf of the Court. The date of the ceremony was left open with the suggestion that if it took place this year then 12th to 15th Dec. would be the latest date for the ceremony. If that is impossible then as soon after the Xmas vacation as can be arranged.

I know we are asking much but I am also certain we are asking no more than

Craig, William Grant (1882-1933)
Scot. Bot.

That you will readily join us if at all possible.
Personally I shall be delighted to have your
acceptance and provide dates.

With regard to progress. The printer now
has the final page proof back & printing & binding
should now go ahead.

The tables is all ready for filing & I hope
to have it fixed up soon.

Financially we will be about £12-£15 short
but I hope to get something from the Library Committee
and the Nat. Hist. Society. We ran further into debt
with the binding - I would not have the volume
go out as a memorial volume to Professor Trail in
the cheaper binding. It was decided to have the
same binding as the Quaternary volumes.

Kind regards from

W. G. Craig