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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.

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2nd April 1924

Dear Sir David

Thank you for your letter of yesterday. Dr Hill telephoned me on Friday & I took the books down to him on Saturday morning. The librarian took me round the library & herbarium which impressed me very much. Dr Hill did not mention to me the idea of offering the remainder of the botanical books to Tokyo University. My sister quite approves of the suggestion, will you therefore send the list on to Sir Israel or will you send it back to me when I will write to him. There are a few alterations to be made in the list but I do not think it is worth while troubling you with them.

as it will matter little to Tokyo.
Dr Hill mentioned to me the subject
of my father's dictionary & I therefore
fetched for him specimen bundles.
~~for~~ which will be examined there
& he will let you or I (I am not
quite sure which) know what is his
opinion on it. He offered to house
the manuscript (before he had seen it)
as perhaps the time might come when
it might be completed & published
and it would be safer there. I could
not give him a definite answer as to
this as naturally my inter would like
to have his opinion before making any
decision

We had a message from the natural
history museum the other day & today
a young man came and was, as I
had expected, rather appalled at the
number of boxes of butterflies etc.
He said that his subject was butterflies
& that a beetle man would come
along tomorrow. He took away about
half a dozen butterflies which he
said the museum would like to have.
So this matter is also going on well.
I am writing to Dr Bateman to arrange
about sending him the books he wants

I am
yours sincerely
O. Western.

Sir D Pain.

Miss L C Western 27 Pembroke Square W2.
Supplementary List of Botanical Books.

omit omit

- 28 Lowe New & Rare Ferns 1871
38 Taylor Sagacity & Morality of Plants.
80 Hoffman alpe Flora
90 Thompson Flowering Plants of the Riviera
95 Smith Ferns British & Foreign.
119 Maublanc les champignons
151 Bonnier Name this flower. 1917

add

- 174 Johns Flowers of the field. 1905
175 Barth-Davy check list of flowering plants
& Pott-Leenders & ferns in Transvaal & Swaziland
176 Ove Paulsen Vegetation of the Transcaspian Lowlands
177 Battandier & Trabut Flore d'Alger
178 Dunn Supplementary list of Chinese flowering plants
(Linnean Socy. Journal vol XXXIX no 274)