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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.

The University of Tulsa

Tulsa, Oklahoma

June 22, 1953

Head, Botany Department,
University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Neb.

Dear sir,

I would like to inquire as to a possible young man from your Department or of your acquaintance to fill a position in this Botany Department beginning September, 1953. We are desirous of having a recent Ph. D. for the position of Assistant Professor, on a nine months basis. The courses which it would be advisable for him to teach, in addition to a section of the introductory work, would range, over a period of time, in the fields of morphology, physiology and plant pathology.

Since this is a matter of some urgency, I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as it is conveniently possible.

Very truly yours,

Harriet G. Barclay

Harriet G. Barclay,
Professor of Botany