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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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December 3, 1953

Head of the Botany Department
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

Pomona College will have a temporary opening in the Botany Department for an instructor or an assistant professor for the academic year 1954-55 while Dr. Edwin A. Phillips is on Sabbatical leave. For this position we wish to have a young man with a Ph. D. Degree or with the work toward the degree nearly completed. His special field should be plant ecology.

We should appreciate having a letter of recommendation from you for each outstanding candidate you suggest. We are anxious to assemble data as rapidly as possible; consequently, I am enclosing the following mimeographed materials:

1. A description of the position and related matters to be given to each candidate.
2. A list of data and materials desired from each candidate.
3. A form letter to accompany the candidate's request for each recommendation for the position.

We shall appreciate your help with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Lyman Benson
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Head of the Botany Department