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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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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

December 9, 1952

Dr. W. W. Ray
Department of Botany
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Dr. Ray:

At the present time, we are in the process of distributing our fifth exsiccata of fungi. In addition, a number of other duplicate specimens are available for distribution.

Our records show that no exchange of fungi has been made with your institution since 1936. We should, therefore, like to inquire whether you would be interested in receiving a set of this material and renewing an exchange arrangement with our herbarium.

Sincerely,

Lee Bonar

Lee Bonar, Chairman
Department of Botany and
Curator of Mycological Collections

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