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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 and Plant Pathology

December 12, 1961

Dr. W. W. Ray, Chairman
Department of Botany
The University of Nebraska
Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Dear Dr. Ray:

In reply to your letter of November 29, regarding the plans of the two Turkish plant pathologists to visit our department between January 2 and 5, I am happy to report we shall be looking for them and shall be glad to show them our facilities and introduce them to the staff.

If overnight accommodations are desired please inform us so reservations can be made in the Memorial Union. We'll need to know the time and date of arrival and the type of room(s) desired.

We are indeed sad to lose Paul Romberg. He has done a grand job for us and we find it difficult to replace him. Since you and your fine wife did such a good job of selecting him for us, would you care to try again? Any suggestions will be appreciated you may be certain. Both Rose and Paul have made a host of close friends in Ames and in the University and they'll leave a big hole when they leave. They are all you said they were and more too. We shall always be indebted to you for helping us find them.

Please extend my greetings to your wife and accept my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Bragonier
Professor and Head

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