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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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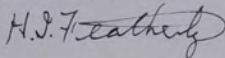
Dear Win:

I have a student who is coming to Nebraska on a fellowship or assistantship or something next fall and he would like to have some part-time work, or he could work full time this summer. His name is Said A. Assaf. He comes from Jordan. He is an excellent student, full of vim and vigor, and is quite a leader. If you can take care of him any way in helping him find something to do, I would appreciate it.

How are all the family? I suppose they have settled down now since returning from Turkey.

Mrs. Featherly is awfully poorly and I am quite apprehensive about her health. She has a degenerative arthritis for which there is no known remedy. Son is an attorney in Oklahoma City now. He is married and we have a grandson about twenty-two months old. We think he is the only one of his kind in the world.

Sincerely yours,



H. I. Featherly
Professor

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