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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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5 BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

April 10, 1953

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

Dear Dr. Ray:

As requested in your letter of April 1, I am glad to send you on loan an apparently authentic specimen of Endodothella helvetica which was still being carried here as Dothidella. The second species which you list, Endodothella andropogonis, is not represented in the collections here. We have only two specimens of Placostroma and they are both being sent to you on loan.

Very truly yours,

John A. Stevenson
1 John A. Stevenson
2 Principal Mycologist in Charge

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