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About the Institute

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 BACTERIOLOGY

May 28, 1959

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

Dear Dr. Ray:

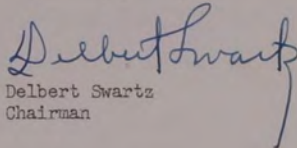
Recent Federal action under Title IV. has made it possible for us to proceed with our new Ph.D. program, which had been held in abeyance until such funds were assured.

We have vacancies for Graduate Assistants in both teaching and research and they carry stipends of \$2000 for the school year. We realize that we are trying to find people at a very late date, but are still hopeful that we may be successful in so doing.

If you have any students who might be interested, and for whom you could give a good recommendation we will be glad to have their applications. We have a good staff and exceptionally fine equipment.

Dr. Dale joins me in extending regards to you.

Very truly yours,


Delbert Swartz
Chairman

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