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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.

Geneva Cour de 3^e Pense 3
November 15th 1902

My dear Mr. Sonnell-Smith

In answer to your last letter
I can tell you that Pittier's n.
10119, you sent to me some
time ago, has turned out to
be a fruiting specimen of a new
species which I had already
described under the still un-
published name of *Trichilia*
Brachylepis, founded on Pittier's

n^o 977 which bears flowers
only. Availing myself of your
kind permission I keep here
that n^o 10119.

As for n^o 11808 also mentioned

in your letter, I have as yet
never seen it. Perhaps shall
I find it amongst some other
Meliaceae announced in a
recent letter of Pittier's, and
which must soon arrive
here. In that case I shall
at once let you know what
I make of that number.

I am going to post to you
to-morrow a parcel containing
all the plants belonging to
you which are still here,
that is to say: 33 Piperaceae,
8 Begoniaceae, 6 Meliaceae,
all of which are determined,
plus 1 Hedyosmum, 1 Acalypha

and 1 ~~Euphorbia~~ Ophryoglossum.

I need not tell you how grateful I am for all your gifts and loans, and that I remain quite at your disposal for other determination of plants in which I could help you.

Believe me yours very truly

C. de Candolle

