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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.

April 23rd 06.

North Wales.

Dear Sir/ I have much pleasure in sending you a small lot of *Ceph. aeraria* for your *Assicula*, as per the request of Mr. Nicholson of Leeds. I regret the material is so unsatisfactory, but it is the best I can do at this time of the year. It would be in better condition later on. When is your *Assicula* likely to be forthcoming? I may be able to visit Tyn-y-groes (Mr. Pearson's Station) later in the season & send you a further consignment.

Have you any other special *Ascidata*, which I may be likely be able to fill? I have lately gathered a nice lot of *Ascidata simulata* & *Fossombronia angulosa* fruiting sparingly. I have *Sarcogyna viticulosa* fruiting in the country. If I had known some months sooner I might have been able to send you

a fair quantity of *Rep. diversiloba*
& *Bongonia Pearsoni*. I am
afraid there is ~~not~~ sufficient quantities
remaining to ~~be~~ be worth while offering
you. I visited Kellamey last August
& found a fine lot of the above, which
I have since distributed through our
Club. I am enclosing a small
specimen of *Randia hyalina* with
poisonous influence. It has been
named by Mr. Macleod & introduced
by Mr. Pearson. I presume the naming is
correct. Please retain the specimen.

If there is anything I can
do to assist you with your hesitations
in the way of sending plants from
this country please let me know.

Believe me

Yrs. sincerely,

D. A. Jones.