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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.

Pavia, 6 März 1908

Hochgeehrter Herr

Besten Dank für Ihre gütliche
Postkarte.

Ich werde mich Ihnen antworten
hoffe ich Ihnen heute ein Exemplar
von Panicum - Art zusenden von
welcher ich Ihnen schon geschrieben
habe.

Hier beigefügt werden Sie die
Diagnosi die ich gemacht hätte früher

In Erwartung Ihres Besuchs und mit
meinem verbindlichsten Danke für die
mir erwiesene Güte verbleibe hoch-
achtungsvoll

Die ergebener
Dr. Giulio Pollacci

Gramen annuum(?) fasciculatum
1-1.5 m. altum. Culmi stricti erecti 8-10
nodosus, procerus, superior compressus, glaberrimus,
levis, simplex. Vaginae foliorum basilium
et basi latiuscule scariorum angustatae compressae,
alte carinatae, leviter, ad laminae conjunctionem
dorso glabrae, insuper non vel leviter ad margi-
nes summos pilis tuberculo fasciculatis
insidentibus setis ciliatae sed plerumque glabrae
; ligulae nullae, laminae foliorum basilium
anguste lineares, longe tenuissime attenua-
tae, inferne peralte carinatae acutefloratae
40-60 cm. longae, explanatae, utrinque
scabridae, marginibus apiculatis, basi
abrupte truncatae. Panícula angusta,
erecta vel leviter cernua 15-22 cm. longa,
non subsecunda, sed lanceolata, plerumque
4 verticillata, verticillis alternis; axis
tetragona vel subtetragona, ad angulos
scabra ad nodos setis barbatis pilis tuberculo
insidentibus; rami rachis subappressi,

non graciles; spiculae confertae non
 ramosae, inferiores 6-7 cm., mediae
 2-3 cm. longae, rachis posterior subro-
 tunda, anterior acute angulata-setosa;
 spiculae ovoides-ellipsoideae - Gluina inferior mem-
 branacea ovoides, concava, cuspidata 3 nervis,
 0,15 cm. longa; superior elliptica-navicularis
 mucronata vel rostrata, spicularum aequalis, mem-
 bracea 5 nervis; nervi spinuloso-
 setosi - Valva inferior (sterilis) glumae superiori
 similis sed dorso subapplanata, 5 nervis mucro-
 nata vel rostrata (forma mutica) vel aristata
 (forma aristata) - Arista 0,6 - 1 cm. longa,
 scabra, paleam subaequilongam hyalinam
 includens; Valva superior (fertilis) late ellipsoi-
 dea, acuta, 0,4 cm. longa, nitens - ~~palea simili-~~
 sine nervis; palea simili-

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Affinis P. Phylloporon Stapf. sed culmus simplex,
 vagina foliorum ad laminae conjunctionem dorso glabrae,
 insuper non vel leviter 5 marginibus, sicut apud P. pteris plerum-
 que glabrae; laminae foliorum basi abrupte truncatae
 Basicaulis non subsecunda sed lanceolata plerumque
 4 verticillata, axis tetragona vel subtetragona;
 rami rachis non graciles; spiculae confertae
 Valva superior fertilis et palea sine nervis -