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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.

Brother

Dear

11th March 1923

My dear Poin

Accept my best
thanks for your kind letter
conveying your congratulations
on two honours from my
Alma Mater.

Five and forty years
is a fairly long time and
many things have transpired

Since then

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Our Arts Day (74-78)
Contemplating a reason to
celebrate the Jubilee of our

first meeting as a class in winter
1874. As you took Natural
History with us and participated
with us, I think it might be
legitimate for you to consider
yourself one of us.

The last time I had occasion
to write you was about
the Nicol Memorial. That
I am glad to say is now
a fact accomplished. There
is a spare photograph of
it about the house where
you might wish to place.

It shows a very good
head of the old man
surrounded by pictures of

Some of his "enduring memories"
and some of the Chonetes
fossils from the Cambrian
of the North-west, in which
he was so much interested.
With kind regards &
again thanking you

Very truly
Yours

[WILLIAM MAC-?]]