



Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation
5th Floor, Hunt Library
Carnegie Mellon University
4909 Frew Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3890
Telephone: 412-268-2434
Email: huntinst@andrew.cmu.edu
Web site: www.huntbotanical.org

The Hunt Institute is committed to making its collections accessible for research. We are pleased to offer this digitized item.

Usage guidelines

We have provided this low-resolution, digitized version for research purposes. To inquire about publishing any images from this item, please contact the Institute.

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.

ackd +
30.1.23

H. 166/23.

28th Jan / 23

ST. HELENS,

PRESTON PARK,

BRIGHTON.

My dear Pain

By the last mail from Natal
I received the enclosed two sections
of a Cycad leaf from my artist niece
(Miss Dorothea Vyvyan) whose acquaintance
you made 2 or 3 years ago.

She writes that at Kew the
only S. African cycad represented
is the variety with spiky leaves, and
that the kind like the enclosed speci-
men is shown only as indigenous to

China. She thinks therefore you
will be interested to see what she
sends from Natal, where, she adds,
it grows only at an elevation of
6000 ft or over.

She offers to send a plant
of this variety, if desired, to Kew,
but would like instructions how to
pack it.

I believe Sir R. Temple has
not yet found a suitable purchaser
for 'The Nash' but he has disposed
of the bulk of the contents, and
has returned to Montreux. He seems
to bear the loss of his fine property

with equanimity. The fact that
many others in like circumstances
have been compelled to act in like
manner probably affords some
consolation! How landed proprie-
tors can have been forced to pay
taxes at the rate of 23/- or so
in the £ seems incredible. Those
who bring this about don't hesi-
tate to vote themselves increased
or new salaries never before dreamt
of or desired by M.P's.
With our united affectionate re-
spects to Lady Praeger & yourself

Yours ever
E. H. Mann