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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.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO 37 - ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

June 11, 1951

Dr. W. W. Ray
Department of Botany
The University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Dr. Ray:

Enclosed is a list of applicants for academic positions. These are the only ones for whom I have adequate data. The entire placement situation has so many ramifications that our committee must meet at Minneapolis at least once between September 9 and 13 to make major policy decisions. I am reluctant to advertise our activities too extensively for fear that all of us will be bogged down with correspondence. However, it is surprising that not more applicants have filed information with me. If you have information concerning other applicants, please place the information in the sequence observed on the list enclosed with this letter. If you are unable to send identical information to all members of our committee kindly send me the information. However, in the latter case, a delay of several months may result before the information is generally available since I will be at Point Barrow all summer.

Dr. Hylander proposes to organize a forum on placement problems at the Minneapolis meetings which would include all biologists. I trust that he will be successful in his efforts. Our activities will undoubtedly be governed in part by information made available at that forum. I hope to be in Minneapolis on the evening of September 9.

My summer address will be Arctic Research Laboratory, Box 1310, Fairbanks, Alaska. Use airmail only, please.

Sincerely yours,

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