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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.

[1962]

Gladys T. Montgomery  
2725 Twenty-ninth Street  
Washington 8, D.C.

July 10<sup>th</sup>

Dear Wilson: It was good  
to get your note and learn  
of all your activities, because  
that indicates you are  
feeling better. I have  
been on the go - first  
to my college reunion,  
then back to act as  
co-hostess for women's  
activities at an Armed  
Forces Communications Electronics  
Association Convention. Then

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up to Fairfield Connecticut  
to my niece's wedding  
and a few weeks before it,  
then over to San Diego  
(v.p. Pan American Airways)  
for the night at Greenwich  
where I enjoyed his old  
farm and the 5,000 dolls  
housed in the huge red  
barrel! — (I think the  
collection started with those  
from Mrs. Archibald collector)  
Anyhow, this added  
up in happenings to enough  
to make the decade, I am  
sure too fast & faster,

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father + father" a la Alice  
in Wonderland, and the  
letter slow down.

Tomorrow, I am  
going to visit a friend  
in a far away spot on  
Penobscot Bay, Maine.  
Her husband's father was  
Lieut. Gov. of Mass for a  
number of years & a good  
friend of my father's. She is  
a widow. She is holding on  
to the house for the present.  
The reunion turned  
out to be fun. I was toast-

mistress at the class supper  
 + decided to give it a  
 lively touch - One thing  
 that brought down the house  
 was the Jackie-Kennedy  
 Type W.C. that I put  
 on half way through the  
 speaking when things were  
 getting a little dull -  
 It got a terrific laugh,  
 of course. I persuaded  
 Elizabeth Arden salon to loan  
 it to me - (\$400!) I added, with  
 apologies to Browning - capably  
 "Grow old along with me -  
 the BEST is yet to be."

The middle of September

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I am acting as moderator  
at an Institute of Radio  
Engineers symposium to  
be held in Washington on  
"Engineering Speech & Writing."  
I think it is Sept. 13

(one of the two  
sessions)

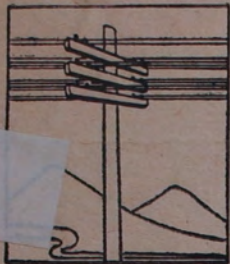
I am an associate member  
& as far as I know this is  
the only time a woman  
and not an engineer - has  
been invited to preside -  
I'm frightened to preside -  
Are you going to

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Spain? I'd love to come  
to Guatemala a little later,  
Wilson. As I told you, I think  
my freshman roommate & his  
husband will be staying there  
but not until <sup>late</sup> this fall - I'd  
like to spend some time - at  
least - when they are there - So  
if you get a couple to the old  
house it would be delightful -  
that is, if I am not tied up  
in a job - then it would have  
to be a later time -  
I met the Mardens  
recently & found them charming  
people. He told me what I  
already knew - how famous you  
are - I guess you enjoyed your  
recent lecture very though it  
wouldn't be by a strenuous  
schedule - It was now but  
wondered you to know Gladys -

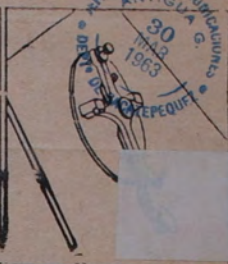
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GLADYS [Montgomery]



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[April 1963]

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GLADYS MONTGOMERY

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WILSON

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Maybe you are in Switzerland  
Love that country.

GLADYS MONTGOMERY

2725 twenty-ninth street, n. w., washington, d. c. 20008

June 13<sup>th</sup>

1973

Wilson, dear —

When you say you are feeling your years and are hunting what you can do, I don't want to believe it. I see you active always and I have so hoped recording some of your interesting experiences with both things and people. Can't you make use of a tape recorder? I wish someone, maybe your son could work with you. But more than this, I feel relief that you have a lovely wife and are

well cared for. Also it is  
great to have a companion  
with whom you can  
share the ups and downs of  
life -

None of us reach this  
point in life without some  
problems and I am no  
exception. But so far I  
keep going and don't bother  
with what may be ahead.

I thought this  
clipping about Alexander  
Graham Bell might  
interest you. I meant to  
send it much sooner -

LOVE

J. G. S. G. S.

Wilson, dear \_\_\_\_\_

(Dec. 1973)

I hope you both  
are having a good time  
these days and your health  
is improved - Certainly  
you have an almost  
overwhelming number of visitors  
I'm impressed but I think it  
could be quite fatiguing -  
As for this  
country - we are in trouble  
as you know. What worries me  
of course, is my big investment  
in that bank holding company  
in the Boston area - the  
hardest hit area in the energy  
crisis - The stock is going  
down like snow in a summer  
day - Added to that is my  
worry about my eyes which  
I guard carefully these days.  
Somehow, I'll manage to

Survive, I'm sure — I  
Am continuing on the President's  
Advisory Committee on the  
Arts and to my surprise —  
find it very challenging and  
interesting. I am also on two  
subcommittees at Kennedy Center.  
We are in the midst of  
a terrific snow storm with shortages  
reduced heat in the homes and gas lines  
Other than these drawbacks, all is well.  
Love — Gladys

