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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.

Antigua, Guatemala 10 May 1972.

Mr John Henry Smith, CPA
209 SE 2nd Place
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Smith:

Enclosed please find my check No. 416 in payment of your bill for preparation of my 1971 Income Tax return.

I will appreciate it very much if you will give me some details regarding my Income Tax situation. A new situation arose in connection with the 1971 return, due to large medical expenses of my daughter Pauline (Sally). I would like to know just how things finally line up, and my situation to advance payments during 1972.

Probably you have been working up these details, which were requested in my last letter to C.R. Smith Sr. but I have ^{not} received any information as yet and am very much interested in knowing just what was done. And I assume you are handling the matter of quarterly payments during the present year - I imagine there will be none.

Being so far from base I am pretty ignorant about all these matters and will greatly appreciate your enlightening me.

Sincerely yours,

Wilson Popenoe

TELEGRAMA

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GUATEMALA, CENTRO AMERICA

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Gainesville fl 6 abril 73

Have received your income tax information will forward your return
in the next few days .

John Henry Smith Cpa

Antigua, Guatemala 26 April 1973

Mr John Henry Smith CPA
209 S E 2nd Place
Gainesville, Florida 32601.

Dear Mr Smith:

Your radiogram of 6 April was duly received and I thank you for it. I was glad to know that everything was going through on time. But today I have received a net from my son Hugh which tells me that things are tied up and I must straighten them out immediately.

I enclose copy of a letter I have written your father about this matter which must be cleared up promptly or I will be subject to a fine, I suppose. You did such a good job on my last Income Tax return that I would very much like to have you continue to handle my annual returns. I didn't think I needed to explain this when I sent you this year's material as I thought it was "all in the family", but I now want to authorize you to go ahead as I wrote you some weeks ago, and I authorize your father to give you any materials he had in my file. As you know, he has handled my Income Tax matter for some years and always to my satisfaction and our relations have been very cordial. I want to have the same sort of relationship with you.

If any further action on my part is necessary, please send me a radiogram immediately (to be charged to my account) and please call my son Hugh on the phone if there is any problem. He has my power of attorney which I think gives him power to do anything I can do except graft avocado trees as successfully as I have done for 60 years.

Sincerely,



Antigua, Guatemala 26 April 1973

Mr C R Smith Sr.
219 S E 2nd Place
Gainesville, Florida 32601.

Dear Mr Smith:

I have just received a note from my son Hugh in which he tells me there has been a mix-up in handling my 1972 Income Tax return. This probably my fault, because you had written me long ago that you were turning over to the two sons, C R Jr and John Henry and that I would deal with them in the future. I thought they were working together and for some reason I do not recall I sent my material last year to John Henry - probably because I liked the idea of his being a CPA, and he did a fine job for me.

Based on this satisfactory record I sent my tax material to him this year, for the 1972 return, and on April 6 received a radio gram from him saying that the material had been received and the return would be made within a few days. Hugh now writes that the business is tied up and you have had to ask for an extension of 60 days in making the return.

I write this to you because I have had such satisfactory and pleasant relations with you for so many years and assume you can straighten things out for me. Because John Henry handled the matter last year and did such a good job of it, I would like him to handle it this year and am writing him a note to this effect. I thought everything was all right when I received his radio gram of 6 April and am a bit worried about the delay and will thank you to see that he has the necessary material from
regards a ways, Sincerely

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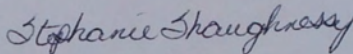
February 22, 1974

Wilson Popenoe
Antigua, Guatemala
Central America

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

Just a note to answer your letter of February 19, 1974. We did receive your packet of information on February 20, 1974. If any additional information is needed we will be back in touch with you by return mail.

Very truly yours,



Stephanie Shaughnessy
Secretary to John Henry Smith