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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.

ZEMURRAY LODGE
HAMMOND
LOUISIANA

January 4th, 1946.

Dear Helen,

I was glad to hear that you had such a pleasant trip home.

You must have been very busy during the Christmas holidays with the School celebrations and then your own family doings. Both you and the children must have enjoyed the excitement. You live in a state of excitement producing meals at a moment's notice for unexpected guests, that it must be quite a welcome change to be busy looking after your ~~own~~ *own* family.

I wish we could plan to visit you; there is nothing I would like better, but it all depends on Mr Zemurray's plans so I am making no promises.

We enjoyed seeing you so much and were glad you were able to come to Hammond.

With all good wishes

Fondly
Sarah Zemurray-



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Nov. 19th. 1946

Dear Friend: -

The delay in answering your letter of October 16th. was due to the fact that I was out of Boston for a short while + therefore did not receive your letter until recently. Thanks so much for trying to find a satisfactory formula for controlling insects on orchids. I hope you + Helen both have a nice stay or visit in Colombia. I am leaving Boston on 7th of Dec. for the Lodge + will not return to Boston until middle or end of April. There is a possibility of Sam + I coming

Communications Bureau

COPY OF MESSAGE RECEIVED

From Mr Samuel Zemurray Dated 31 October [1959/195] Received Membreñil

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From La Lima.

Dr Wilson Popenoe & Mrs.
Zamorano.

I regret I cannot accept your kind invitation to visit with you
it is urgent for me to be home this weekend. Please extend the
invitation for my next trip to Honduras. With kindest regards and
best wishes.

Samuel Zemurray

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THANK YOU AND HELEN VERY MUCH FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL GREETINGS GOOD LUCK

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REALIZING YOUR IDEAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TROPICAL AMERICAN
AGRICULTURE WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU AND SARAH WITH US

WILSON AND HELEN POPENOE-AMM

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WILSON AND HELEN POPENOE THANKS FOR YOUR CORDIAL MESSAGE OF YESTERDAY
AND YOU MAY BE SURE THE INABILITY OF SARAH AND MYSELF TO BE WITH YOU
SXXXX IS A SOURCE OF REAL REGRET FOR US I HAVE THE VERY GRATIFYING
CONFIDENCE THAT PRACTICAL BENEFITS ALREADY REALIZED AT ZAMORANO WILL
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COME YOU BOTH HAVE DONE GREAT AND GOOD WORK AND ~~VERY~~ I AM ~~VERY~~///
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ZEMURRAY

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BOSTON

SAMUEL ZEMURRAY
PRESIDENT

September 24, 1946

Dear Helen:

I have been on the go ever since I left your delightful place. It is needless for me to tell you that my tribe and myself really enjoyed every moment we spent at the School and in your lovely home.

I heard from many people how wonderful everything was at the School. However, what I saw was far in excess of what I expected. I believe that to you personally must go a great deal of the credit for the loveliness of the School's atmosphere.

All I say and what I think of you does not take anything away from the Doctor. There is plenty for both of you.

With kindest regards from all the tribe,
I am

Sincerely yours

Sam'l. Zemurray

Mrs. Wilson Popenoe
Apartado 93
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

SAMUEL ZEMURRAY
NEW ORLEANS

June 27, 1951.

Dear Helen and Doc:

I intend to sail for Honduras this coming Friday the 29th. The family will be with me, that is, Mrs. Zemurray, Junior's two children and their governess, Miss Fletcher. I promised the children to let them visit Zamorano provided they won't be in your way. I am sure you will find Miss Fletcher an extremely fine person. Will you kindly send me a wire to Tela advising if I can let them go up?

I believe it would be nice for both of you to arrange to visit us in Tela.- The sea is good for a change.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Sam

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Popenoe
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
Apartado 93
Tegucigalpa - Honduras

SAMUEL ZEMURRAY
NEW ORLEANS

March 14, 1950

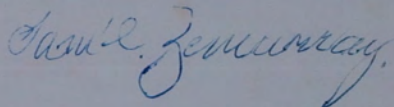
Dear Dr. Popenoe:

Thanks very much for your letter of March 4th
and the enclosures.

I have read Dr. Merrill's remarks with a great
deal of interest and complete agreement in what he had
to say about you. I thoroughly appreciate the very nice
things you have to say about me, but am very sure the
right man got the medal.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Popenoe, I am

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Samuel Zemurray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Dr. Wilson Popenoe
Apartado 93
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
Tegucigalpa - Honduras