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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.

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Dear Mr Conille

The climatological work that
my son is doing for Mr Safford will
I suppose soon be finished. He is
doing this at the request of the W. Burman
by special permission of the Chief during
a temporary appointment that ends on
June 30th.

Do you know of any water work
that he can do for the Department
especially for the Bureau of Plant & Soil
or Bureau of Soils. He will need work
& income after July 1st.

I would like your opinion as to
whether my report of 1891 on Climate & Crops
is worth bringing to date & publishing

Yours truly

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