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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.

75 Ridge Drive
Yonkers, N. Y.

Sept. 12 1934

Prof. John Milton Fogg Jr.
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

While visiting Woods Hole a short time ago I had the pleasure of reading your paper, "The Flora of the Elizabeth Islands, Mass." And I would like very much to have a copy if you still have one to spare.

I am especially interested in your work on the Elizabeth Ids. because I have taken bottom samples from many of the ponds on the islands for the purpose of identifying the pollen contained in them with a view to finding out something, if possible, of the distribution of the pollen from the main land. Naturally your flora will be of great assistance to me in this work. I am also much interested in your very enlightening discussion of the origin of the flora, and of the origin of the islands.

Under separate cover I am sending you some reprints of my recent papers in which you may be interested.

Very truly yours

R. P. Wodehouse

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Sept. 27, 1934.

Dr. R.P. Wodehouse,
Arlington Chemical Co.,
Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Wodehouse:

Thank you very much for the batch of reprints which you sent me and which I am indeed glad to have.

Under separate cover I am forwarding you a copy of my "Flora of the Elizabeth Islands" together with a couple of short notes which I thought might prove of interest to you.

If your study of the pond pollens of the Elizabeth Islands has led you to form any conclusions regarding the relationships of the flora of these islands, I should indeed be glad to hear of them.

Yours very truly,

John M. Fogg, Jr.
Asst. Prof. of Botany

75 Ridge Drive
Yonkers, N. Y.

Oct. 3 1934

Dr. John M. Fogg Jr.
Botanical Laboratory
38th St. and Woodland Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

Thank you very much ^{for} the copy of your "Flora of the Elizabeth Islands" and the other reprints which you so kindly sent me. I am delighted to have them.

Undoubtedly the story of the Post-pleistocene succession of plants on the Elizabeth Islands is securely locked up in their numerous ponds. But in order to bring it to light one would have to take borings right to the bottom of the peat deposits. This summer I only took samples from the surface of the peat deposits in an effort to discover to what extent the local and main-land floras are represented in such deposits. If I have the good fortune to visit Woods Hole again I may be tempted to take borings from some of them. In any event I will certainly let you know the results of my studies.

Very truly yours

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