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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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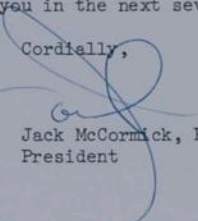
Mrs. Ida Langman
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Dear Ida,

Just a quick note to thank you for letting me know of your availability. I have written you into a proposal for a bibliography of tidal marsh plants and marsh restoration that we submitted yesterday. If we are selected, work would begin in December, or more probably in January. If we are not selected on this, I am sure there are other projects so please plan to join us as an associate.

I will look forward to seeing you in the next several weeks.

Cordially,



Jack McCormick, Ph.D.
President

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P.S. Please send me a vita and list of your publications.

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22 October 1973

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Dear Ida:

Enclosed are several summary vitas that we send with proposals. I would appreciate it if you would organize your information into a similar format. Also, I am enclosing my own full-vita and would appreciate it if you would prepare a similar one for yourself. I began a summary vita for you and enclose it to indicate what I have in mind. Change it as you see fit. The purpose of these is to show a client quickly what each person's background includes.

Please understand that I want you to work with us regardless of how the recent proposal fares. There are many things we need researched and your availability is the best news I have had in a long while. In fact, if you wish, you can start now.

With warmest regards,

Cordially,



Jack McCormick

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BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY
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January 29, 1963

Mrs. Ida Langman
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Dear Ida:

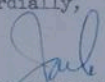
Separately, I am sending another batch of Mexican references from the Torrey Card Index. This is about it. There are possibly a thousand cards yet to go through--which will take a couple more nights--but I doubt there will be more than 50 additional Mexican papers. I am glad to know they are of some help to you in this significant undertaking. Do not worry about a free copy for me--whatever the price of the completed bibliography, it will be only a fraction of its real value. I will expect an inscribed copy, though.

Thanks for the information on Vivo. It had me puzzled. I will check to see if we have ^{later} later this week. The map catalog will be "closed" (not "finished") next week and shipped off to the Museum for publication. Unless some unforeseen hitch develops, it should be printed early in '64.

Thanks also for the info on the Academy position. I met with Dr. Roberts on Saturday (January 26) for an interview and a tour of the properties. I have told him that I will give serious consideration to the position because it offers a better research opportunity than my present job. Roberts impressed me as a wonderful person to work with. It would also be nice to work with Ruth Patrick.

You asked about the department's publications. This was a series of collected reprints, not an original publication. (Like Michigan Papers in Geography, except from various periodicals, not just one.) It was discontinued a long time ago, although "contributions" are still numbered. Also, a number of papers have appeared in the Ohio State University Bulletin with various sub-series titles (Contribs. Botany Dept., Contribs. Stone Lab., Ohio Biol. Survey Bulletins, etc.) You may have reference to these. Was there a specific paper you are interested in?

Cordially,


Jack McCormick
Assistant Professor

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JANUARY 7, 1963

Dear Ida -

You'd better never send those cards back! All I WANT is a nice, neat, autographed copy of your ultimate bibliography.

Seriously, AS FAR AS THE CARDS ARE CONCERNED, we have the Tonney Index in our library AND I AM JUST FLOODED WITH CARDS ON OTHER SUBJECTS. YOU DO AS YOU SEE FIT WITH THEM. IF SOME USE CAN BE MADE OF THEM, GOOD-- IF NOT, BURN THEM UP. YOUR PROJECT IS THEIR MOST IMPORTANT USE AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED.

There are still more! I sent off about a hundred more today AND STILL HAVE 4 MORE LARGE CARTONS TO LOOK THROUGH. (GUESSIMATE: 400 MORE MEXICAN REFS.) IT IS UP TO YOU TO DECIDE IF IT IS WORTH YOUR WHILE TO TRY TO CHECK THEM NOW. THEY ARE YOURS TO KEEP. (MERRY CHRISTMAS.)

I AM DEAD SERIOUS ABOUT THE AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF YOUR BIBLIOGRAPHY AND WILL DOG YOU INTO ETERNITY IF YOU FORGET.

My most cordial regards -

JACK Mc Cormick

THANKS FOR THE HELP YOU GAVE FRED ANLIOTT

for many of the references which please me greatly.

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November 29, 1962

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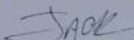
Que passe? I hope you have not forgotten me, even though we have lost contact in the past several months.

What prods me into writing now is that I have been sorting through a huge mass of old Torrey Index that the National Museum threw out a few years ago. I have set aside the Mexican References and will send them if they are of interest. You probably have most of them. There are about 200-300 now, and I have 10 times as many cards still to go through.

One of my friends said he had heard that recently you published a selected bibliography. If so, I hope you will send me a copy. Otherwise, how are prospects for publication?

My very best regards,

Cordially,



Jack McCormick
Assistant Professor
of Botany

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
JACK McCORMICK
In charge of Vegetation Studies

June 26, 1956

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
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Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am glad that you find the list of bibliographies of interest. I do hope that it will prove of some value to you. I don't believe that my associate, Dr. Rawitscher, will consider me an "Indian giver" if I let you keep the list. I hope to have a completely revised list typed up at the end of the summer. It will no doubt be twice as long as the present one.

I really enjoyed my visit with you and I hope that you will come to New York soon. Be certain to let me know a few days ahead of time when you plan to come.

Cordially,

Jack McCormick
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