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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.

Dept. of Botany & Biology,  
Univ. of British Columbia,  
Vancouver 8, B.C.  
Canada.  
June 18, 1959

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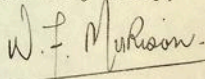
Dear Sir:

I am making enquiry concerning teaching positions in the fields of plant ecology and plant physiology. I have also had experience in teaching general botany and would be glad to undertake such instruction.

At present, I am completing thesis requirements for a Ph.D. at the above institution and hope to have the major part of the work completed by Fall.

Should you have any openings for which I may apply, I shall be happy to forward further particulars of my training and experience.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W.F. Murison', written over a horizontal line.

W.F. Murison.

July 14, 1959

Mr. W.F. Murison

Department of Botany & Biology  
University of British Columbia

Vancouver 8, B.C.

Canada

Dear Mr. Murison,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 18, 1959 in which you inquire about a teaching position here. Unfortunately there is no opening at the present, but I am sure that you will be able to find a position in an institution larger than our college since you have a good training background and teaching experience.

I am very sorry for the delay in answering your kind letter. I have been in and out of the town for several occasions such as meetings and field trips and finally I am back to the Department and I try to keep up with the correspondence.

I shall be very happy to meet you in person, if you plan to attend the International Botanical Congress in Montreal next month. Meanwhile I wish you good luck in your attempts to find a position.

Sincerely yours,

Beki Knappligil  
Assoe. Prof. of Botany