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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.

Cambridge

Oct 20. 1888

Dear Mr. Percival

I find your specimens of *Malva*
on my return home. As you have
not numbered them I suppose they are
to be returned. You have not told me.
There are a few interesting specimens
amongst them, and also *Cordians* like
specimens are new to me.

I have taken one or two duplicates.
There is one marked I should like to
have.

See names on next page.

Yours truly

Charles C. Wabington.

Cardiganhire Melic'

1. *figus*
2. You have sent no barren shoot of this. I presume ~~the~~ by the panicle that this is what we used to call *discolor* ~~men~~ and no *rusticanus*.
3. *pubescens* = our former *thyrsoides*
4. This seems to be the *thyrsoides*, subspecies ^{fragrans} ~~fragrans~~ of Focke. But what is the colour of the petals
5. *villicaulis*
6. *villicaulis*
7. I think that this is *podophyllus* but am not quite sure
8. *pyramidalis* *hatten.* and ~~that~~ *Bale.* = our *pyramidalis*
9. This I think is also *pyramidalis*.