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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.



Sept 1 1876

My Dear Sir

I am a long
student of Dr. Barker
like what is by part of
an old high school
Carnegie Club. - Review of
the country & address
of the club & then as soon
as possible. I shall
be sure to give a
lecture on you
much as you wish.

The Report of the Club
will be printed
next week after you
have returned the proof

I have forgotten that you
have introduced me by
Dr. Decker. my note
should follow --

We have a meeting of our
Botanical Club at my
home today. As Chairman
I am a member of the

Imitate of the spirit
of Mr. L. in the
early winter.

I always write back with
pleasure to an interesting
letter.

Yours truly
J. M. Allen

I am very sorry that
I am not able to
write to you more
frequently.