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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.

February 16, 1895.

Mr. F. V. Coville,
U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I should very much like to receive copies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports relating to Botany, from time to time, as issued. Although I have received various reports of the Div. of Mammalogy + Ornithology + the Div. of Microscopy, (without applying for them) I have never received any from the Div. of Botany, in which subject I am by far the most interested.

If there are any back numbers of Reports or Bulletins still to be had I should be glad to get copies of them, too.

Have been, for several years, a member of the Torrey Bot. Club, — and of the American Soc. of Naturalists — though not of the A. A. A.

Very truly yours, — ✓

John Hendley Barnhart,

Tarrytown, N. Y.

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