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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.

Rochester, N.Y.

June 9th 1897

Chief of Division of Botany.

U. S. Dept of Agriculture.

Dear Sir:-

I wish in some way to put myself in position, to get my name on your mailing list for the very excellent publications published on Botanical subjects, but do not know quite how to begin so I write for information. I am not a professional botanist but am an enthusiastic collector and am thoroughly familiar with the wild and cultivated plants and the weeds of this section. Of the latter we have some very

"promising" ones. among the good ones being "*Salsola Kalishyni*" several specimens of which were destroyed last fall in the extensive stock yards of the N.Y. Central R.R.

If collecting any of the wild flowers or weeds, or sending you notes, regarding them will be of service I would much like to hear from you.

Sincerely Yours,

M. S. Baxter

613 Wilder Bldg.

Rochester, N.Y.