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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.

Ans. Jan. 20. Bell, Robert

Genl. Lunny, Ottawa.
Canada

6th January 1898.

Dear Mr. Corville,

When you wrote
for a copy of my Distribution
of Forest Trees in Canada
my separates had not arrived
and when they had come to hand
I had mislaid your letter and
forgot what it, but today the
letter came to light again & I
have now the pleasure to send
you a copy under separate cover,
and I hope you may find something
of interest in it - either the text
or the maps.

I collected over 100 species of plants
in Baffinland last summer.

Very sincerely yours

Robert Bell.