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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.

Answered April 19, 1897.

Plainville Conn. April 14/1897

Dear Mr. Sweeney

I take pleasure in mailing to you under separate cover a copy of my catalogue of plants growing without cultivation in this state: soon I shall issue a sheet of corrections and additions made during the last season which will be mailed to you as also one every year until a new revision of the catalogue becomes necessary or desirable.

If you will kindly place my name upon your mailing list - for any Bulletins or special circulars on botany issued from time to time I shall be grateful. Most truly

James N. Bishop