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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.

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KÖNIGL. BOTANISCHES MUSEUM.

Berlin W.
Grünwaldstr. 6-7.

April 29th 1897.

Mr. F. V. Coville,

Chief of Division of Botany
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir. I should like very
much to have mature seeds
of *Fraukeria jamesii* and *F. Palmeri*.

Could you do me
the favor of having some
one examine the U. S. Herb. Spec-
imens to see if seeds can be found
^{mature}
~~ripe~~ enough to show the structure
when ripe? - one or two seeds of
each species would amply suf-
fice.

This on the condition
only that you permit even such
fragments to be taken from
specimens.

Very truly Yours

William L. Bray

Königl. Bot. Museum,

Grünwaldstrasse 6 and 7

Berlin W.

We have nothing.
In Cleveland could
collect to Palmeri