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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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My dear Mr. Coville

I am exceedingly obliged to you for your kind care on behalf of our Society and have no doubt that the specimens will be duly delivered.

I am very busy with this new herbarium and am doing what I can to encourage the study of botany in this vicinity.



Sincerely yours
 Wm. M. Canby
 (Wm. M. Canby)