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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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London April 24

Dear Sir

I have received your Paper
& Drawings, and shall have
much pleasure in laying
them before the Microscopical
Society at the proper next
Meeting. There can be no
mistake about the non-coni-
ferous character of the wood;
it is a pity that there is any

doubt about the source of the specimen. But for this, I should have advised you to bring your communication before the Geological Society.

Believe me to be, Dear Sir,
yours very truly

William B Carpenter

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