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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.

Mr. H. E. Safford,

Dear Sir:

Have you ^{habitat.} ~~data~~ for
Dr. Palmer's 704 in Sept. 1890,
"Paspalum setaceum var. pubi-
florum," collected at Alamos,
Sonora? That herbarium
name was not published,
fortunately, for it is far
removed from P. setaceum.

This is the only collection we
have seen of Dimorphostachys
Griesbreghtii Fourn. which I
am transferring into Paspalum.
I would like to give habitat
if you can kindly supply it.
Thanking you for many sim-
ilar courtesies. Yours truly
(over) Agnes Chase

704.

From a swampy place
many plants seen, but short
grower.

Alamos, State of Sonora,
Rainy season, Sept. 16-30,
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