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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.



Madison Wis. Oct 15/1895.

Mr D. V. Coville

Washington DC.

Dir No 527.

My dear Mr Coville

I will send you by mail tomorrow a set of *Juncus*. collected during the summer of '93 & '94, along the upper course of the Wisconsin river. I have named them by the aid of manual descriptions and our limited herbarium material. and I should consider it a favor if you would look over the material and make needed corrections. and report the same to me. We are at work in a small way on a survey of our state. Can we be of any service to you or the department?

Yours Truly
L. S. Chassey