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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.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 21 1896

Mr. F. V. Coville,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir -

I am preparing
a "preliminary flora" of
the upper Susquehanna valley
from Chemung Co., Ny, to Susque-
hanna Co., Pa and it has
occurred to me that if I
had a list or notes on
the plants of Chemung County
it would be of material bene-
fit. Can you inform me
whether there is such a list
in existence and if so where
I can obtain a copy of it?

I would also esteem it
a favor if you would suggest
some specialists in grasses

who would identify the
grasses of this region for
me.

Very truly yours,

Willard N. Clute