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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.

Dir. No. 58.



Malden, Mass. Feb. 15. 1895

Prof J. V. Coville

Dear Sir

Your letter of Feb. 9.
received: we will hope that the
coming season may show some
good returns from your collectors,
in the line of fresh water algae.

Our first fascicle is just out:
I have sent you copy by American
Express, paid: we hope to issue a
second fascicle in March.

I enclose the bill for this fascicle.
As I understand it, you wish the
series sent you, as issued, and
you are at liberty at any time
to apply towards payment, acceptable
sets of specimens, at the rate

of three sets of 80 specimens each,
for one fascicle.

Very truly,

Frank S. Collins