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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. 20

July 6.
The Honorable the
Minister for Agriculture



As called on
of letters for the London
Gardeners' Chronicle

I am desirous of fur-
nishing some information
to inquirers respecting
the Fruits and Vegetables
of Alaska. The infor-
mation I have at hand
is somewhat meagre,
consequently I appeal
to you for such

authentic information,
however brief, as you
may feel disposed to
furnish - should
such be within the
province of your de-
partment.

Should you not
have at hand the
information required,
perhaps you may be
able to indicate where
the same may be
found

Of this you may
rest assured, that
whatever you may see

Let to forward will
be fully esteemed
by Sir

Yours respectfully
Caster Cotton