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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.



THE GILLESPIE, *aug.*
F. D. GILLESPIE, PROP. *Sept. 5.*

Hot Springs, S. D. *Aug. 27* 1895

Dear Mr. Coville:

Your letter of the 23rd reaches me here today, where I am rusticationg to recuperate my energies. I am so much interested in the matter to which you refer, that I will with pleasure write such a letter as you suggest if you will tell me how late it may be available. I do not know just when the A.A.A.S. meets, as I have been out of the wood for some time, & have not seen the announcements. Wire me here, on receipt of this.

One of the great arguments of your opponents is, the "confusion" that they say results from the application of the principle of priority. The sufficient answer to this is, that



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it is the non-application of that principle
in the past which has caused all the
confusion there ever has been or
ever will be!

How about the Lewis & Clark
criticisms you promised?

With regards,

Sincerely yours,

Ellis Coley