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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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Cusick, Wm. C.

Union, Oregon. 5th Feb. 1897.
To the Botanist department of Agriculture
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir:-

I am intending to make
a business of botanizing throughout E.
and S. Oregon; my work I now expect
will extend to Northern Nevada and the
mountains of W. Idaho; I expect to
make complete collections of the phanerog-
amous flora and the work will take
3 or 4 years; specimens will be for sale
to subscribers only in sets. My object
is ^{your} address ^{is} two fold, 1st to
to ask if I can sell you a set a year
and secondly to inquire if you will
determine my prices for me.

During Dr. Vasey's time I sent to
your department many plants which I
think were quite satisfactory.

I am very respectfully yours Wm C Cusick