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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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LAW OFFICES
OF
DAVID F. DAY,
380 MAIN STREET.

BUFFALO, June 18th, 1897.

My dear Mr. Corville:

You were once so kind as to send me a living specimen of Aconitum Noreboracense, Gray. For several years it did very well, but never showed much disposition to increase at the root or by seed. At last, however, that universal dread, the new gardener, succeeded, unintentionally in destroying it. But my reason for desiring the plant was fully satisfied — I had become well acquainted with the species. I now desire to obtain ~~it~~ again a few specimens (5 or 6) for cultivation in the Botanic Garden of this city — an institution already well established and promising a glorious future. I wish you would therefore give me the address of any person who can supply the plants for this use: or, if you cannot do this, send me as minute direction to the locality, in which you found it, as possible.

Mr. Fredk V. Corville, Botanist, } Very Truly Yours re.,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, } David F. Day.

Dir. of Botany, Wash. D. C.

P.S. If you would like a list of the weeds which I have seen here since my catalogue of plants was issued, I will prepare one in MS. & send it to you.