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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.

Aus. May 12-94.

Elfving, Fred.

Helsingfors (Finland),  
10. April 1894.

Verehrtester Herr,

In diesen Tagen sende ich Ihnen eine Sammlung Moose (893 N<sup>o</sup>) aus den hinterlassenen Doubletten von S. O. Lindberg, welche sich jetzt im Besitz des hiesigen Universitäts-Museum befinden. Da das Paket nicht per Post sondern nebst einigen anderen für Nordamerika bestimmten Sendungen per Fracht-Dampfer expediert wird, wird es voraussichtlich einige Monate dauern bevor Sie die Collection in die Hände bekommen. Ich wünsche dass diese Sammlung

für Ihr Museum von Nutzen sei. Meinerseits wäre ich sehr dankbar, wenn Sie Gelegenheit fände uns zu einer genaueren Kenntniss der Phanerogamen von Nordamerika, besonders der nördlichsten Theilen, zu verhelfen.

In der angenehmen Hoffnung Relationen auch fernerhin mit Ihnen unterhalten zu können

Ihr ganz ergebener  
Prof. Fred. Elfvig.

Mr F. V. Coville, Washington.