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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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Jan 29, 1887
Geo. H. Emerson.
Hatched on
New England Map

Boston. Jan. 29. 1847

P. Cleveland L.L.D.

Dear Sir,

In answer to your favor of the 23^d - I beg leave to say that if it should prove to be the case that no copy of the Report on Trees & Shrubs of Massachusetts is destined for the Medical Library of Bowdoin College, I will see that a copy shall be sent, or I will send one in my own name.

A resolve was lately introduced into the House of Representatives, instructing the Com^{ee} on Education what disposition shall be made of what copies of the Report should be left on hand. They will probably be placed at the disposal of the Secretary. If so, you will doubtless receive a copy from him.

The usual number of 1500 was printed; and, in the distribution, the Government have heretofore been extremely liberal - giving away the whole number.

Very respectfully yours

Geo. B. Weston