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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.

FROM THE

HERBARIUM

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Dir. No. 651.

O. A. FARWELL,

1225 Jefferson Ave.,

Detroit, Mich.,

Feb 14 1896



Mr. F. O. Coville,
 Chief of the Botanical Div.,
 Department of Agriculture,
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I sincerely
 thank you for the kind and prompt
 attention which you gave my com-
 munication of recent date.

Since
 writing you in reference to the
Juncus I have found the label
 that evidently went with the plant.
 It is one of Dr. Rusby's and bears
 in his hand-writing the word
Juncus but no other data.
 I think therefore that there
 can be no doubt that it is
 a part of Dr. Rusby's Arizona
 collection.



I inclose a part of the specimen
which ~~was~~ all I had, to which
you are entirely welcome.
Will you kindly let me know
under what name you intend
to publish it, also the locality
and date of Dr. Rusby's collection
if you have them.

Very sincerely yours
O. A. Farwell