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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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GORDON TOWN P.O., JAMAICA.Mr. F. V. Coville
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Dear Sir,

In answer to your
letter of Feb. 9th, I have
now of pleasure in ^{mailing} ~~receiving~~
a photo. of our Cashaw,
which has been considered
to be Prosopis juliflora.

I have specimens on
-hand drying for you,
which will be forwarded
at an early date, as
soon as they are thoroughly
dry.

I shall be glad to know
whether you consider
our tree different from
yours, & to have specimens
if you detect any
difference.

Very truly yours
W. Fawcett

P.S.

As the specimens are
nearly dry, I will keep
photo, & send with them.
W.F.