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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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Mr. Fredrick T. Coville
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My Dear Sir:- Knowing that vacancies occasionally occur in your Dept. and that they are filled through civil service examination I write to request that my name be placed on file so that I may be notified as soon as a vacancy occurs. If you know of a vacancy in any Southern or Western College I will esteem it a favor if you will be so kind as to apprise me of same.

I am prepared to accept a position in either a botanical or horticultural line. Have a fair knowledge of Chemistry, Zoology, Entomology, etc. - as well as German and French. Hold the degree of M.Sc. from the Texas College of M. College. Any information you may afford me will be thankfully received.

I send you under separate cover a specimen I would be pleased to have named. I have found only a few specimens of anything in Central Texas you wish. Let me know if you wish to see them. Very respectfully yours