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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.



11 Liver St. Cambridge Mass, Oct 28, 1894

Assistant Secy of Agriculture,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have signed and herein return the vouchers sent to me by the department, I understand that this is all that I must do to insure payment. If I am mistaken in this, will you kindly inform me what further is needed at once? I hope I have succeeded in understanding the matter so as not to cause any unnecessary trouble. You will note that I have moved to the above address since the plants were sent; and, if you will now fix the matter by changing the address in the vouchers or otherwise, so that payment will come to the above address, I shall be greatly obliged.

Yours very truly,

B. Fink