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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.



23 Illaco Road
Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, N.S.W.

Feb. 14th 1898

Professor F. V. Colville

Chief of the Division of Botany

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov. 23rd 1897, and also of the following publications:

Bulletin No. 15-18 (1894-97)

Contrib^{ns} from U.S. Nat. Herbarium. Vol. II. "Bot. of W. Texas."

Farmers' Bulletins. No. 18 and 28 (1894-95). No. 15-26, 28-62 (1894-1897)

Circulars. No. 2-3 and 6-12 (1895-97). No. 13 (1897).

One Separate ("Migration of Weeds") from Year Book for 1896.

Also of the Division of Agronomy the following:-

Bulletin. No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-9 (1895-97).

Circulars. No. 1-2

Farmers' Bulletins. No. 18, 20, 31, 37, 50, 58 (1894-97)

Three Separates from the Yearbook for 1895

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In the name of the Council of this Society I beg to thank you cordially ^{not only} for these valued publications, but also for your courtesy and help in the endeavour

to obtain a more satisfactory set of the publications of your Department than we previously possessed.

Part 2 of our Proceedings for 1897 was published a few days ago. In the course of the week a parcel for Washington will be prepared, which will contain another installment of our back volumes for the Library of your Department. In future also, Postpaid parcels will be sent to yourself. I hope your office desiderata, and as soon as I can attend to the matter I will see what can be done for you.

Again, with best thanks

J. Macrae

Yours faithfully,

J. F. Macrae

Secretary