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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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To Frederick V. Coville, B.A.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

a few days ago I received the parcel
announced in your kind lines from the
17th novb. 94. I am very much obliged to
you for the interesting collection of plants,
and I should like to know, what I
can send you in exchange. The European
Flora, I suppose, will be well represented in
the U. St. National Herbarium. My special
interest is the Rosaceous family.

With many thanks I remain
yours very sincerely

correct address

Dr. W. O. Focke,
Stein. Kreuz 2 a,
Bremen, Germany.

Please do not put the misleading word
„Hanover“ on my address; with us, Bremen,
Hanover“ will be understood; via Bremen
to Hanover. Hannover is the name of a
Prussian town and ~~an~~ Prussian province;
Bremen, however, is no part of Prussia.