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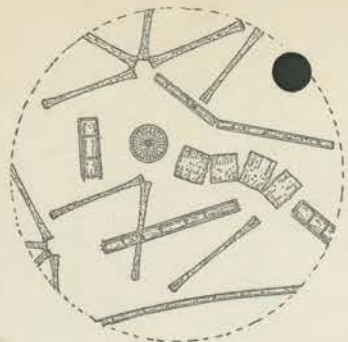
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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects 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.



F. F. FORBES, C. E.,
Supt. Brookline Water Works,
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Brookline Jan 16 1896

Mr. Frederick V. Coville

Botanist U. S. D. of A.

Dear Sir

I have received from
your department, a number of very interesting
publications, describing plants from various
parts of the country. I have never
received a list of plants which are found
on summits and in the ravines of
the White Mountains of N.H. As
many of these plants are Alpine in
character, and exceedingly interesting to
the botanist ^{of New England}, I should be very glad to
receive anything treating of them. your
department has for distribution. If I
have not yet made a careful collection
of these plants, I sincerely hope

will be able to do so in the near
future. I have often botanized
over these peaks and I have sadly felt
the need of a publication like those
sent out by your department

Very truly

F. F. Ferber