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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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Department of Agriculture
I would like to
ask whether the flora of
the eastern part of S. D.
has been thoroughly worked
up. I just
came here from Ohio to
take charge of the science
department in Dakota
University. Could the
department make use of
specimens from this
vicinity? Any bulletin on
the flora of this region would be
appreciated.

Yours truly

E. L. Fullmer