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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.

175 Halsey St. Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mar. 1, 1898.

Mr. Frederick V. Coville

Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am now at work
on a revision of the N. Am.
Scleropodia (The next genus to
Brachythecium) and my
appointment to the Boys' High
School in this city makes it
possible for me to ~~finish~~^{do} the
work at Columbia Univ.

I should very much like the
National Museum material
and would like^{it} by March 25th if
convenient, as I then have a

week off from school duty.
If convenient and desirable to
send it, address Columbia Univ.
care of Prof L. M. Underwood.

I hope it will be possible to
send it, as the National Herb.
material of Eurhynchium was
very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Grant