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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.

Botanic and Domain Gardens,

Melbourne, 28. 1. 1895

MEMORANDUM.

To The Honorable the Commissioner
of the Department of Agriculture,
Washington, U.S.A.

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Secretary's Office.

Dear Sir,

By post, I have sent you
a selection of 30 species of seeds, think-
ing the same likely to be useful to your Dep-
artment, either for culture, or inter-
change, and enclosed therewith is a
copy of my recent lecture on Fibres
to. Any seeds in their seed-
pods for the Museum of Econo-
mic Botany here, that you may
have available, would be most
welcome. Should you favour me
with a contribution. Seeds too, of
Pines & Cypressess, in their cones,
would be welcome also. Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

W. B. Guilfoyle

Director.



As there being no post
for parcels I have by
the kindness of Dr. Guide
Public Library enclosed it in a
card for the Botanical Department

Humboldt Institute for Botanical Documentation