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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.

you in regard to remaining plants. ans. Feb. 8."

Hammond, E.W.

(Tuesday the 3. Have mailed specimens to day. E.W.H.)

Wimer, Jackson Co. Or., Jan. 2, 1879.
Mr. F. V. Coville,
Botanist Ag. Dept.,
Washington, D.C.;

Dear Sir,

Owing to oversight on the part of the postmaster at Wimer your favor of the 15th ult., in regard set of botanical specimens, lay in the postoffice for over a week before being delivered to me although I was there myself on the very day after its arrival.

However, I have the specimens ready for mailing and will take them to the postoffice as soon as the present heavy snow-storm, which has been prevailing for the last two or three days, will permit. Order No. 22493

As Wimer is a Money Order office you can remit the amount in that way.

Will be glad to sell you the balance of my collection on terms that you would consider reasonable.

Respectfully,
E. W. Hammond.

There are seven (7) packages in all, Will keep the remaining plants until I hear from