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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 would undoubtedly be
able to do excellent work
there, but I know it is a
difficult matter to persuade
those who are not specially
interested that any necessity
exists for such work being

millions easily.
Do you happen to know of an
enterprising manufacturer of
German sausages who would
start such a trade!

With kindest regards from us all.

Very sincerely yours

W. Davis

It is evidently an interesting thing and
I will do my best to get what you
require, but I am afraid that I shall
not be able to do so before April at
the earliest as I am booked for
several other places in March.

I hope the *Hermitelia* reached you safely.

With kind regards.

Very sincerely yours

W. Davis