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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.



411 W. Walnut St.,
Lancaster, Pa.,
Dec. 3, 1895.

Mr. Frederick V. Coville,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Dear Sir,-

I have just received your letter of Nov. 30, in regard to Mr. Heller's Hawaiian Plants. I am very sorry the requisitions have failed of approval by the proper authorities, and think the best plan would be to let the matter stand, as suggested in your letter.

Mr. Heller himself will be home in the course of a week or ten days and can then make any other arrangement if he deems it advisable.

Very truly yours,
E. Gertrude Halbach.
(Emily Gertrude Halbach Heller)