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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.

Nitcham 10 Aug^h
Hadley 1844
Suffolk

My dear Sir,

I have been away
for the week & have only
just opened the cars. There
is some mistake about the
dummy one as I called it -
& I rather think you have
entirely overlooked or mis-
- laid my son's specimens
which I brought to you
afterwards - 4 specimens -
The dummy one was allied

to affinis whereas the one
you have named depressa
is close to definita - If I
remember right, you put
the specimen I allude to
into a drawer - It certainly
was not exhibited at the
Geol. Soc^y. Is not the
depressa Mader's property?

I shall be glad to show you
the other bones which I pre-
sume may belong to the
same animals. I am Yr. truly
J. S. Henslow