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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.

Hitcham Badley
28 May 1849

My dear Royle,

Thanks for the account
you give of the relative
heights of the snowlines
on either side of Him.
Your reasons seem to
me very satisfactory - but
I have not given the
subject my full attention
to know what has been
urged pro & con - I
am delighted to hear that

you are putting by a set
of duplicates for Cambridge
I am hoping to make our
Botanical Museum a
really efficient store house
for instructional specimens
beyond the usual Herbar-
-iums - Any thing you
can spare us will be
useful -

Ever sincerely
J. Henslow