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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.

Phil. Aug. 27/89

Dear Dr. Palmer

Your little consignment
came safely but consisted
almost entirely of Onoseris
pedalis Lee such as occurs
all over the island & in Cal.

Doubtless the insects collected
in the islands you mention
would have interest but there
are so few buyers that I
would not advise you to
undertake the trip with
any hope of much from
the insects.

I have often wondered that
some one did not go down
again to Cape San Lucas &
spend some time in a little
careful collecting in the
regions where Lantus was

I would very gladly take
a line of specimens not to
exceed 20 of each species at
4c. a specimen and could
doubtless dispose of others
after I had named them.
But any one who goes there
should really collect and
not trust to luck in
picking up haphazard.

There should be good
collecting near San Diego
especially near the desert
cushwood & near Cajon
Pass. Hooper to hear

from you
freeman

Yours truly

Geo. S. Horn

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