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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.

then named it as above but never  
published it. I have never seen  
it elsewhere except at Esq Bay  
Alaska, it was growing there  
at but one place that I seen  
and the two specimens you  
speak of were collected at the  
same time and place. They do  
not generally have forked fronds  
As soon as I get time to visit my brother I will  
send you a specimen of the original  
collection  
yours sincerely  
Thos. Howell