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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.

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206 N. Pinckney St.,

Madison, Wisconsin.

Nov. 27th, '99.

Mr. Frederick V. Coville,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:—

Your copy of the 4th issue came promptly to hand. My delay has been caused by desire to write you definitely. However am unable to do so.

From our conversation in September I expected to have had my paper on the medicinal plants, etc., of the Wisconsin

Oyima before you long before this - and as
a matter of fact it has been nearly
complete some time. I shall still
be very glad to prepare the papers
provided I have the time when
you might desire to look them over.

How detailed a study - how many words
approximately - do you want in mid-ice?

Some two days before the receipt
of your letter I sent you the address
of a man who handles mid-ice. If
you did not receive it, I shall be glad
to forward it again.

Very sincerely yours,

A. E. Soper.