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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.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Berkeley, Calif., April 18th, 1894.

Frederick V. Coville,

Washington, D.C.



Dear Sir:

Specimens of what is called "*Juncus longistylis*" in the April *Erythea* you can undoubtedly obtain by making application to Dr. A. Davidson, 119½ South Spring St., Los Angeles, California. It is very likely that his determination is not correct. We have been obliged to suspend further publication of his papers by reason of the discovery that he was calling things by their wrong names.

I am much obliged to you for various other corrections. I think room may be found for your letter in an early number of our journal - as it is a species of reproof well worth publication.

Very sincerely yours,

Willis L. Jepson.