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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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Dear friend Coville.

I have delayed writing, because I could not make up my mind that anything should be done. I really believe it is best to say the least possible. I do not want to take up the points in dispute - even if I could handle them. But I have written a general article & will see whether the Gazette thinks it ought to be published. I have told them it was entirely immaterial whether they printed it or not - that it might be best not to print it - especially if they had some other for the next number on the right side! This article would not of course be suitable to read at Springfield, & I enclose a copy of it merely for you to see the ground I take.

Very Respectfully
W. A. Kellerman