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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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Apr. 18th

Baltimore Md. March 24th 95
Johns Hopkins University

Dear Sir!

I will probably leave this country
within a few months on
account of an offer from
the Dutch Government to come
at the Botanic Gardens Buitenzorg - Java.

I consequently wish to sell
my private herbarium as
it will be impossible to
keep it in the tropics to
advantage.

It contains Phanerogams,
Pteridophytes, Mosses,
Liverworts, Fungi & Algae

collected by me over the greater
part of Europe & the north
of Africa (Algiers etc)

I write to you whether
you wd be willing to
purchase it at the usual
price of \$10. - per hundred
for determined and \$8. - per
hundred for undetermined
specimens.

The specimens are well
preserved, not mounted,
but kept between double
sheets of paper. Please
let me know your decision
at your earliest convenience

Yours sincerely

J. P. Roth

D. Corvill. Chief of Botanical Dept