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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.

Edenton N. C.

March 2nd

To the Professor of Botany

Dear Sir

I send by this mail a little box of young wild white-panicles - For me they are entirely new - & it does not seem to me that they are in Gray's Botany - either the "School & Field" or the larger "Manual" - They have been in bloom for some time -

The earlier part of the tube they are absolutely pure white - Some of them to-day have a very faint bluish tinge in the upper petals -

side - large
the sides of distance -
Kindly tell me what they
are & if I am right in
thinking them new - The shape
leaves & mode of growth certainly
indicate them being white - which
is the name for them here -

Very sincerely yours
Mary W. Cushman

Bay View Hotel
Edenton
N. C.

Mr. Polakoff please
the record - book,
E. W. L.
just for

Div. No. 2472.
Report Viola rafinesquii Green,
Disposal Nat. Herb.