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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.

Sheen Lodge  
Richmond Park. E. Sheen.

13<sup>th</sup> October, 1885.

Dear Woodward,

The fossils notified in friend  
Bennett's (Dr., N. L. S.) letter of June 27<sup>th</sup>,  
1885, as 'from Gowrie Creek, Darling Downs,  
Queensland', include an addition to the  
skeleton of Megalanix. In clearing out  
the neural canal of a vertebra I came  
upon a 'valve' of a small bivalve which  
I send, with some of the matrix of the  
fresh-water deposit. I want, for

comparison the proximal phalanx of Moloch hottidus: a moderately enlarged pencil-drawing of that which shows the thickest proximal end, would do.

I doubt whether my old companion-bronchite will allow me to leave the fire-side this winter.

We had a white frost yesterday morning -

Sincerely yours,  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Owen.