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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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Mr. F. V. Coville,

Dear Sir:

Some time ago you wrote asking about the Juncus Schenobryi of my Check-list. I was unable to answer until I could take time to look up the list copy. I have now done that, but find the sheet containing Juncaceae and most of the other Endogenes are missing, and I have no recollection about it now. Of course it was not my intention to include any extinct species in the list.

Perhaps I saw the name in one of the periodicals, and taking it to be a new species put it in.

Yours truly,

H. N. Patterson