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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.

OCT 7 - 1897
Pepoon, H. S.

Answered October 10, 1898.

LHD

Chicago, Oct 5 1898
2443 N. Normandie av

Lyster H. Dewey

Assistant Botanist -

Dear Sir.

I mail you today the information desired. and trust that it will be of use to you. The plants are named in the order of their frequency of occurrence throughout the city. although all are common in circumscribed localities.

Now as to a personal matter. I notified the Department - sometime ago of my change of address and also that I no more received the Botanical publications. I am very desirous of receiving the latter. if I am entitled to them, and certainly will gladly cooperate with the Department in any desired way, whenever I am able to give information asked for.

Very Truly Yours

Herman S. Pepoon