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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.

Green's Farms Conn, Sept. 5.

Mr. F. V. Coville

SEP 8 1894

Sept. 8, 1894.

Chief of the Division of Botany, U.S.
Dept. Agriculture.

My dear Mr. Coville,

I have within the last week secured letters from President Seth Low, of Columbia, and Judge Addison Brown, president of the Torrey Club, and sent them to Secretary Morton. Is it necessary to send also a copy of my Cassia paper as a sample of work performed, or have I complied with all ordinary requirements?

I suppose the appointment will not be made for another week.

or so. I can hardly feel that
I did myself justice on the examina-
tion, as there were four hundred ap-
plicants for the position of letter-
carrier examined in the same room
with me, and the noise was con-
fusing in the extreme.

Yours very respectfully,

Charles Louis Pollard.

William R. Maxon
Compliments of { Charles Louis Pollard

Dr. Theo. Gill
Compliments of author.