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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.



216 WEST LOGAN SQUARE,
PHILADELPHIA.

March 1, 1894.

Mr. Frederick V. Coville
Botanist U.S. Dept. of Agric.

My dear Sir

I am in receipt of your communication of 27th ult - relative to the contemplated employment by the Department of a special agent for the investigation of grapes and ~~forage~~ plants.

Some days ago I had been informed by Mr. Meehan that such a position might be made, and I immediately wrote to the Asst. Secy of Agriculture - strongly recommending Prof. H. Lamson-Scribner now at the Agricult. Experimental Station of Knoxville Tenn - as admirably fitted for it.

I have now only to refer you to that letter, reiterating all that I have ^{there} said.

believing that if Prof. Scribner's services
can be secured - the Department will
have in him just the man it needs.

Yours very truly
John H. Redfield