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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.

My dear William

I am deeply grieved
to learn of Mr. Maxon's
serious illness, and am of
course sorry that my re-
minder regarding the loan
should have come at so in-
opportune a time. Please do
not think of returning them ^{speci-}

I am glad to hear that
the identification of the Cereus
material is progressing
nicely. I shall examine
it with much interest
when the set arrives.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.