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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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Ithaca N.Y. 11/17/95-

My Dear Mr. Coville. I
have become very much interest-
in the development of the
gamopetalous corolla & write
to ask if you can spare
me a flower or two from
your dried specimens of
Chortia Diapensia Schizocodon
& Bruxia. any or all of
them - The other two genera
of the Diapensiaceae I
have plenty of specimens
of. You probably know how
the several cycles vary in
this order.

I expect to get at the
fiber work again in a
short time & shall then
try to rush it.

I have good news from
Miss Baynton and think
she must be having a
profitable year

Sincerely Yours
M M Rawley