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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.

Rio de Janeiro, 29. Oct. 85.

Gefesteter Luvor Doctor!

Verzeihen Sie, daß ich Ihnen meinen Brief
vom 8. August noch nicht beantwortet. Ich kam
am Juli's nach Berlin zurück, und habe
mich demnach auch auch freundlich begrüßt
hat, man hat viel Zeit vergangen und
ich bin sehr müde, sei es auch so einfach,
mit den größten Schwierigkeiten zu kämpfen
ist. Ich habe mich sehr sehr wohl
habe mit Ihnen, auf einem langen
Jahre und noch in einer der schönsten
Gegend der Rio. für Ihre Glückwünsche
zu meiner Konfirmation sage ich Ihnen
meinen innigsten, herzlichsten Dank.
Das Junggesellenleben von mir aus.

