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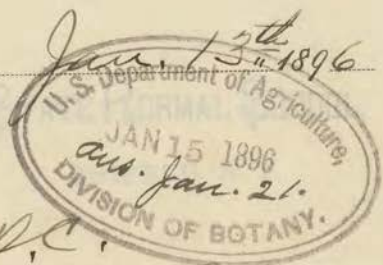
Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the 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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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

OSWEGO, N. Y.



F. V. Coville,

Washington, D. C.

Kind Friend & Bro.,

I thank you for your kindness in your offers of assistance in determining the Japanese plants in case of my coming to Washington. I hope to avail myself of the opportunity at some time in the future, possibly within a year. I take the liberty of sending you within by this mail a small package of plants from San Diego, California, for determining (I do not care to have them returned, but they may be indicated by the numbers given. My wife collected these while there for her health, and I have determined all but these few, and being somewhat in doubt with regard to my determination of these, I

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would like to make sure of
them. There were some 300
of them altogether. I am now
mounting & inserting in my col-
lection about 1000 species
of Mexican & Californians.

Yours Sincerely,
Chas. S. Sheldon