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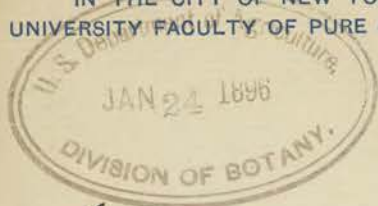
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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects 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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N.W. Cor. 12th & Market Sts.,

Philadelphia, Dec 31, 1895

My dear bot.

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My dear Coville:

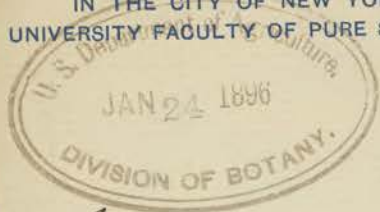
I am sorry that I
cannot get down to
Washington New Year's
day as I told Britton to tell
you I would do. You
may however expect me
Saturday Jan. 4th if all
is well. Of course my
main desire is to look
over your *Astragali* and
I hope you can put
me at them without
any inconvenience.

Yours very truly

Edmund P. Sheldon

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Edmund P. Sheldon.



My dear Coville:

I send you today those Palmer
Astragali. Very sorry they have been so
long delayed, but I wished to compare
some of them at Harvard. When you
get at that Henderson stuff you spoke
of I wish you would send it on.

I was very sorry that I missed
you that last night at the Cosmos
Club. I wished to express my appreciation
of your kindness by which I most
thoroughly enjoyed my short stay in
Washington.

When you are on your next
western trip don't fail to give us a call.

Yours very truly,

Edmund P. Shredlow.