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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.

Ans. May 11"

504 South State St.,
Am. Arbor, Wick.,
May 2 - '98

Mrs. H. D. Coville

Dept. of Agriculture -

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mrs. Coville.

Your letter of
April 19 has been received and I
thank you for your kind suggestions
in regard to my paper on algae.
I should indeed be glad if it
could appear in one of the Smith-
sonian publications, and would
gladly attempt to put it in
acceptable form, but it really
would be impossible for me to do

so before the end of the school year, as I have a quantity of work on hand that it is important for me to finish. Coming so late in the year than as it necessarily would. I do not know as it would be acceptable.

You kindly mentioned my appointment here at Ann Arbor. This appointment, however, was only for this year, as I came to assist in the work during the absence of two instructors. My plans for next year are not made yet.

Thanking you once more for your kind interest.

Yours sincerely,

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