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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.

Dear Sir

Sincerely

I am very sorry not to be
able to send you more of your desiderata
than Lichen calcareus a fine specimen
L. pulvinus, which I never saw english
specimens of in fructification L. rosaceus
will however take care of your list &
when I can will send more. Thank-
for those you sent the new would
be very handsome if the scutella were
bigger. When opportunity offers I will ^{get sending a quantity} offer tonight.

wish you to fill up the box with
L. angustus, canescens, caeruleo-nigricans,
niger, sulphureus, pallidus, saxatilis
strobilatus, olivaceus, and gramineus when
good specimens I might add lengthen
this letter but am very busy in putting
up a parcel of English birds perhaps
200 the favor of Lord Seaforth just
arrived from Scotland so I beg you
to excuse the haste of Dear Sir
Yours gratefully
Humble servant

March 14. 98

S. Sowerby

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