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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.

DR. F. LEWIS STURTEVANT.

So. Framingham, Mass.

Oct. 29 1893

Dr. Edward Salina

My Dear Sir;

I have delayed replying to your favor of Oct. 20, in order to take time to look over carefully my excerpts: I now mail to your address all of my writings that I have copies of.

The History of Cultivated Vegetables has this story. The Am. Naturalist agreed to give me excerpts, the revision of the proofs, and to publish consecutively. None of these agreements have been carried out. In some of the errors therein I am not responsible. Sept. '91, ending with "Turnip" was the last published. I had no excerpt of No. 1. Jan. 1887, nor of many others. I have not yet succeeded in getting Sept. and Nov. 1888 for my own files.

In the Agricultural Biography of Maine, by Samuel L. Boardman, Augusta 1893, p. 81, will be found the most complete list of my writings that has yet appeared. To one who has written so much that is ephemeral, and on so many short and unimportant subjects, it is a burden to prepare a list: yet, I could do it for you, if there was a necessity.

I expect to start for California in Nov. 16. for the winter, and shall be

at "The Raymond, East Pasadena, Cal." on Dec. 16.
and thereafter. Should you get California way I
should be very glad to see you.

Very truly yours

James Thurber