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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.

New York. Sept. 10th 1838.

Frederick D. Seward Esq.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 14th inst.
was received this morning, & I
hasten to reply to it.

You will please omit the word
"Nutt." after the name, on Plates 9 &
10.

The proper orthography on Plate
11. is deltoides.

I would be glad to receive a
set of corrected proofs, of all the
plates. If they are left with
Prof. Henry of the Smithsonian
Institution, or with Prof. Baird,
they will be sent to me by the
time I shall wish to use them.

I am respectfully &c. &c.
John Torrey