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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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Wolfe City, Texas

June 26, 1895.

F. V. Coville, U.S. Botanist,

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:— Some time ago I wrote you from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in reference to collecting a set of the plants of N.E. Texas for the Division of Botany. As yet have received no reply. Will you be in a position to purchase such a set? If so, what rate can you pay?

I shall take this county (Hunt) as the center of my work, and shall collect in adjacent counties, and possibly in the Choctaw Nation. Allow me to refer you to Prof C. E. Bessey, and also to Mr. A. F. Woods of the Division of Vegetable Pathology concerning the character and value of my previous work.

Respectfully,

C. A. Turrell

Wolfe City,

Hunt Co.,

Texas