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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.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY,

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

A. A. TYLER, A. M. H. D.

INSTRUCTOR IN BOTANY.

Ans. Mch. 4th

704 University Ave.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1899.

My dear Mr. Coville,-

After continued effort to secure a college position which it would pay me to retain, I am about at the point of giving up in despair and I feel like seeking employment in botanical work apart from teaching.

Dr. Britton suggests that I make inquiry of you regarding possible opportunities in the Department at Washington and by your leave I would do so. My training under Professor Porter and under Dr. Britton and Dr. Underwood is such that I believe I could render good service if an opportunity for doing so should offer.

May I ask also whether there are botanical positions in connection with the Smithsonian Institution that might be enquired after?

Yours respectfully

A. A. Tyler