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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.

Balto. Md.

Prof. F. V. Coville,

Chief of Division of Botany,

Dear Sir.

By the end of September I hope to have for exchange specimens of the following Pteridophyta from the vicinity of Baltimore.

- 1 Cheilanthes vestita Swz.
- 2 Pellaea atropurpurea Link
- 3 Woodwardia Virginica Sm
- 4 " angustifolia Sm
- 5 Asplenium Badleyi
- 6 " montanum } possibly
- 7 Camptosorus rhizophyllus Link
- 8 Aspidium Thelypteris Swz
- 9 " simulatum Dav
- 10 " Novboracense Swz
- 11 " cristatum Swz
- 12 " Boothii Tuckerm
- 13 " Goldieanum Hook

- 14 *Aspidium* m
- 15 *Cystopteris* f
- 16 *Onoclea* *lanceolata* Hoffm
- 17 *Woodsia* *obtusata* Torr.
- 18 *Dicksonia* *pilosiuscula* Willd
- 19 *Botrychium* *matricariaefolium* ABo
- 20 " *ternatum* *obliquum* Willd
- 21 " *dissectum*
- 22 " *virginianum* Sw
- 23 *Lycopodium* *lucidulum* Michx
- 24 " *inundatum* Bigelovii
- 25 " *dendroideum* Michx
- 26 *Selaginella* *rupestris* Spring.

I would be very glad to exchange with the Department for other Vascular Cryptogams. I have already submitted specimens of my collection to you and you can judge from them the character of my work.

Of those I mention, Nos. 6, 12 and 19 were discovered by me

this year; Nos. 9 and 16 last
year. We have probably the
most southerly locality for
Onoclea Struthiopteris.

These plants have been my
favorite study for several
years and I think that
they are all accurate deter-
mined.

Hoping to hear from you
favorably, I am

Yours respectfully,

C. S. Waters

Johns Hopkins University.

P.S. I have also the following
sent me from Germany by Prof.
E. Study of Bonn.

Asplenium Adiantum-nigrum L.

Scolopendrium vulgare

Lycopodium Selago L. very large

Lycopodium inundatum L.
Lycopodium clavatum L.
Pilularia globulifera L.

Lycopodium inundatum ? (?)

Lycopodium clavatum

Pilularia globulifera L