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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.

Rev. Mr. Hanning

Epalestone

At Favour

to be left at  
Mr. Cleary's

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My dear Sir

I know not whether the few  
specimens you will now receive are  
worthy your attention - but as Mr.  
Headlam informed me, he had an  
opportunity of conveying a small  
parcel to you I could not refrain  
sending the contents of my box -  
As the time I'm able to dedicate  
to the investigation of plants is  
inconsiderable - I will not



for the correctness of the specimens - if I  
am mistaken in any of them, be  
so good as say so, when you  
favor me with a letter - and at  
the same time send me a list of  
those plants of which you are  
in want - which I shall be hap-  
py to procure if they lay in my  
power. - I am dear

Alaske  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>  
1885

Yours very truly  
J. H. M. M.



*Bryum minoides* Withg. *B. aurum* Smth  
B - *nigrum* Withg  
*Peziza coccinea* Withg. *P. epiantha*  
Sow. & Bey, who thinks it a dis-  
tinct plant from *epiantha*  
*Bryum humilatum* Withg.  
*Agaricus lavis* Withg.  
*Agaricus mucronatus* Withg.  
*Agaricus equanum* Withg. Lichen  
hypochoer. Smth & Bot. Y.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lichen fungus *omnis* Withg.