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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.



Industry, Austin Co., Texas,
August 17th 1895.

Mr. Frederik Coville,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Last year in September I sent you a package of plants for determination. In spring, Mr. J. N. Rose wrote me that he was going them over. I have, however, not yet received a report. - Some time ago I received notice from the Smithsonian Institute, that some of my plants had been placed in the National Herbarium, and so I thought, that perhaps you forgot to send me a copy of the report. They were all more or less doubtful to me as to species, and I am curious to know what they are. It would afford me great pleasure, if you would send me the list as soon as convenient. I know, that you are crowded with work, I therefore beg you to excuse me for reminding you of this.

Very respectfully yours,
H. Wurzlów.