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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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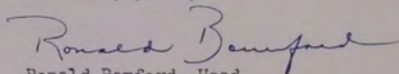
January 23, 1948

Professor Arthur J. Eames
Department of Botany
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. Eames:

I have a note to the effect that you are interested in some species of gnetum from Iran. At the time I believe I suggested to you in Chicago that we had a graduate student here who comes from a very high family in that country and who has told me since that he has contact with the University there. If you will tell me the species and where a fair description of them could be obtained, I will give this information to him and have him write to the people in his home country. While he is a student in Economics, he became very friendly with one of our Egyptian graduate students and thus he has some appreciation of the work of plant scientists.

Sincerely yours,


Ronald Bamford, Head
Department of Botany

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