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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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Dear Professor Eames :

Many thanks for having sent me very quickly the two theses from Brooks and Uhl. Yesterday they have been returned to your address, as you may see only two weeks later. In the meantime I gave order to produce a microfilm from each of the theses, and then I have developed photocopies by myself. By this it has not yet been possible for me to examine them thoroughly. However it was already my first impression that the theses are very estimable and important studies which I shall prob. exactly in connection with my own treatise on this subject. But in this moment I cannot decide if I may accept the inflorescence-theory of Triglochin etc. Therefore you will hear from me more news in the next time.

Yours very truly

Th. Eckardt