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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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International House.
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5th September, 1949.

Dear Professor Eames,

Almost 12 years ago I met you at
Sydney University when you visited Australia.
In fact, we went together on a trip to National
Park.

I am in the United States at the moment,
on a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship, and I should
very much like to visit you in Ithaca.

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I am leaving Berkeley on 14th September and
am travelling slowly across America visiting
ecologists en route. If I keep to my itinerary,
I should leave Detroit on 26th October and
reach Ithaca towards the end of the month. I shall
write again during October when I know my
movements for the rest of that month.

I send my best wishes to you and to Mrs
Eames. I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Noel Beadle
of Australia

Yours sincerely,
Noel Beadle.