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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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Send
Prof. 1
syllabus
also to
Godfrey

Dear Professor James
I enclose a copy of my elementary
syllabus - it is a tremendous amount to have to
put into 25 hours lecture & 25 hours practical, but
before I made a firm stand about it, there was
even more!

Miss Dickson & I were very interested in your
paper in the American Journal of Botany; we
should be very grateful for copies! We think
you may be interested in the enclosed diagrams which
Miss Dickson has made of Mauve. There is
no spongy "septum" until the fruit is well on in
its development; then it seems to grow from
the placental edges of the inner carpels, as the
diagram indicates. The two inner carpels are
typically well marked-off from the others & much
enclosed.

Miss Dickson is doing the Papaveraceae for her
thesis. Mrs. Arber is working at the Rhodadales
generally, also. but I think her interpretations
are likely to be a little different from Miss Dickson's.

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we should be very grateful for some of that
little plant Sanguinaria, if you can send us
some - we can't get any here.

We have adopted your method of using balsam
in benzol - it certainly does dry more quickly, &
the slides are very satisfactory.

I have an almost free film, so we are
getting as much research as possible done.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Barcroft