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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.

New Haven.

Aug. 9. 1880

My dear Professor Bessey,

I received your
book only yesterday.

Today I am going
up into New Hampshire
with my family for
two weeks, and can
hardly write a review
or notice of it till after
my return, when I shall
take pleasure in
so doing. From the

little I have seen of
the book as yet, I
think it will be most
useful, as it contains
just what is accessible
to our American
Students in no other
scarcely-obtained work.

More by & by -

Yours very truly

Daniel F. Eaton