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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.

THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

ST. LOUIS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

July 29, 1914

Dear Professor Bessey:

Under separate cover we are sending you the first two numbers of the Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden. These have been addressed to the library in the past, but since we can only send one copy, to the University, in the future we will address all of them to you in care of the Department of Botany.

I am,

Very truly yours,

Director.

Professor C. E. Bessey
University of Nebraska
Lincoln, Nebraska

Professor Fitzpatrick.

East Lansing, Mich. Aug 3, 1914

The above explains itself. Please to look up the two numbers of the "Annals", send file them, and then write an acknowledgment to Director Moore.

Truf Charles E. Bessey