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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.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

DIVISION OF VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dear Prof. Bessey:-

I was very glad to get the note regarding the establishment of this Division. It will aid us in some time writing up our history. It was doubtless the expressed opinion of such men as yourself that caused the Department to take up the work.

I was very glad to be of service to Smith and Edward. I wish we could have kept them at our home but the only room we had was too hot to be comfortable and besides Mr. Webster wanted them. The boys were a great many

to Bessey 26-VII-1898

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friends here. Secretary Wilson
was particularly glad to see
them. Ernst will doubtless
remain in the service after
returning from his trip.

You need not feel under any
obligations to me for any
thing I may be able to do.

I am simply paying back
in a measure old debts. All

I can do will never repay
you for your many kindnesses

to me - With kindest regards

to you & Mrs. Perry I remain

Cordially yours

Albert T. Woods.