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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.

Baltimore, Apr. 26.

Dear Prof. Beasey, I have
heard from Germany that
the fungus on *Polygonum*
is thought to be *T. bullatum*
but I have my suspicions
that the opinion has been
reached rather hastily and
as I saw before, my specimen
of *Libert* does not seem to
me to be exactly the same.

I shall stay here until
June 1st lecturing. Mr. Arthur
is now here. What sort of
a botanist did you find

Amir to tee? How old is he?

Yours, in haste

W. G. Harlow
132 W. Madison St.
Baltimore.