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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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Cambridge,

Nov. 19.

Dear Prof. Bessey,

Does the Naturalist
receive the Annals of
Botany? Or do you
already take it yourself?
If not, would you
like to exchange? If so,
I will exchange with
you. I say "I" because
the Annals has a
system of exchange
and I have agreed

to subscribe for two
copies besides my own
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pay for their own copies
— which I shall see
for exchange.

Yours, truly
W. G. Fairlove