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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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OF
CRYPTOGAMIC BOTANY

W. G. Folley,
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Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.

Dec. 13. 1906

Dear Prof. Bessey,

After serving as assistant editor of the *Annals of Botany* for the twenty years since it was started I have resigned the position feeling that twenty years was as long a time as one ought to serve in such a capacity. Prof. Thaxter will replace me and his name will appear on the title page of the next volume. Although the copy of the *Annals* which was sent you was paid for out of my own pocket (since I felt that there should be some copies given in exchange in this country and the rules of exchange only allowed exchanges with journals whose price was the same as that of the *Annals*) I now feel that I shall have to discontinue all my subscriptions except for my own personal copy as my journal bill

has become very large. All the editors
of the annals pay for their own copies,
a curious arrangement according
to our ideas.

I have not seen you son
since he was married but my
wife and I would like very much
to see both him and his wife. I am
glad that I have not got to be
away this coming Christmas week.
For the last three years I have
had to take long journeys and
spend a good deal of time which
needed to be spent on my work.

at home.

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Yours, very truly,
W. G. Farrow.