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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.

Cambridge

Jan. 25,
1914.

Dear Prof. Bease,

I certainly am
a very wretched corres-
pondent and my letters
are like ~~as~~ angels'
visits in one respect
and one respect only; they
are few and far
between. I am now
writing to thank you
for your revisions of
Land Plant Phyla which
you sent more than
a month ago.

I did not go to the
atlanta meeting fortunately
for, had I been away
for a week at that
time, I don't know
when I ever should
have caught up with
my work.

With respects of my
wife and myself to
Mrs. Beasey, Dear,
Yours very truly
W. G. Shalor