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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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To Prof. C. C. Bessey, Pres. of Iowa Acad. Science
Care Prof. S. Calvin.
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Iowa City
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Prof C. L. Parry London. Davenport May 22 1897
and will not be here till middle of May.
So our Academy delegation will not go on to the
meeting Iowa Acad. Sciences. I am very busy just
now packing plants ready to go East. Else I would
run over and see you. I hope it will be in your
way to come down and spend a day or two
with us. If you so conclude drop me a line to
inform me when you can come (i.e. what train)
I have plenty of plants to show you.
I leave for East in two weeks.

Yours truly C. L. Parry