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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.

Petaluma Ca
Oct. 3. 81.

Prof. C. E. Bessey

Worship a line
to say how well I was
pleased with the notice
you gave my specimens
of the U.S. I had hoped to
see you at the Convention
in Phil^a, but the two days
expected to spend there were
so fearfully hot & already a
sufferer from the heat could
not leave home.

Have made
some valuable accessions
this summer to the list of det.
midd. - about 25 - of which
Butler collected some of the finer.
Thank for the notice.

Truly & fraternally
Francis M. Weller