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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.

Simla, 6th May 1889.

My dear Professor Hackel

I am sending to you by
the Austr. Imp. Lloyd's agent
miscellaneous sets of grass
specimens collected by myself
& others. I shall be much

pleased if you will kindly
return the mounted specimens.

Of course you are welcome
to keep any of them that
are likely to be of use to you.

You will be doing me a
great favour if you will kindly
let me have a list of the
correct names of those requiring
them. I think they are
all numbered.

Your monograph of
Andropogoneae with Dr. Payson,
is soon published. I have
written for a copy of the
volume containing it.

Yours

Yours very truly,
L. D. Dutton.