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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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BOTANIST.

July 23, 1906

Dr. E. Hackel,
Graz,
Austria.

July 26/10

Dear Dr. Hackel:

I have just received your letter of June 15th with identifications and notes on the collection of grasses sent you several months ago. I am very greatly obliged to you for the list. I agree with you in the matter of not caring to describe Bamboos from incomplete material, and hope sometime to be able to supply you with abundant material of at least a few of our species.

Some time ago I sent Mr. Kneucker several numbers of grasses for his "Exsiccatae", among them one labelled *Leptochloa chinensis*. On examining the specimens, when I was distributing the material I found the identification to be quite wrong, the plant being a *Diplachne*, probably *D. fusca*. The material will probably be submitted to you anyway.

Little material is coming in just now, the rainy season being on, but as specimens are received I am laying aside duplicates of the grasses for you.

Very truly yours

Elmer Merrill
Botanist