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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.

WILLIAM TRELEASE
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Dear Dr. Peetier:

Mrs. Telleen joins me
in thanking you for the
beautiful letter which
Peggy & I received from you
on Saturday. When you look
over the surprising show
of affectionate greetings with
which you so completely sur-
prised me, you will under-
stand how touched I am that
the bits of finicalities that
join us and daily effort at
service can be so long re-
membered and so feelingly
returned with interest.

Our best wishes for you
both!

Dec. 27, 1927.

Wm. Telleen