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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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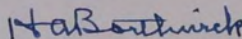
Dear Dr. Ray:

I am afraid I do not know any prospective applicants that would meet the requirements of your position.

We have a post-doctoral fellow who has been with us about two years and will be looking for an opening shortly, but he does not have the experience your position requires. This man got his degrees at Ames and, while with us, has worked on photoperiodic control of flowering in Chenopodium rubrum. He is a very careful worker and has done exceptional work here. He has had some teaching experience at Ames but probably not much and no administrative experience. I mention him only because of the possibility that you might know of some appropriate opening for him.

If I hear of a possible candidate, I will let you know. At the moment I can think of no one I would really care to recommend.

Sincerely yours,



H. A. Borthwick
Chief Plant Physiologist

