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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.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN 12

THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

January 29, 1962

Air mail

Professor W. W. Ray
Department of Botany
University of Nebraska
Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Dear Dr. Ray:

We have an inquiry from a student named N. K. Pandeya regarding graduate work in plant ecology in this department. Calvin McMillan said he would appreciate it very much, and so would I, if we could get some comment regarding Mr. Pandeya's qualifications from you or someone in your department. I would very much appreciate your help.

I hope that this finds you and all of your colleagues well. At present we are having what I call "Nebraska weather"---it is down to 24° and we have some sleet.* This has been the coldest winter in Austin in many years.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Bold
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* 70°F today!