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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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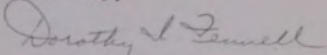
May 9, 1962

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

Dear Professor Ray:

I have examined current cultures of the soil isolate #Fes 20; x, -4a₃ which you sent to Dr. K. B. Raper for identification more than a year ago. Since these plates show no Penicillium, I feel that your isolate must have been replaced during the transfers made in this laboratory since the culture was received. Attempts to get subcultures from your original tube have been unsuccessful. If you are still interested in having this isolate identified, please send us another transfer.

Sincerely,



Dorothy I. Fennell

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