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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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BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

April 7, 1960

Dr. W. W. Ray
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Dear Dr. Ray:

I very much appreciate the effort you have made to obtain photographs of several of our charter members. I am particularly glad to add the photograph of Dr. Walker to our collection.

Very truly yours,

John A. Stevenson
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Principal Mycologist in Charge
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