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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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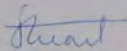
Dear Winfield:

As you are probably aware, the meeting of the North Central Division of the American Phytopathological Society will be in Lincoln on the 25th and 26th. A group of us from here will be attending.

I shall be frank and say that I think the program outlined is a very weak one, and I know that some of the other pathologists are quite disappointed. Since Dr. Kramer will be along, I thought we might spend some time with you and possibly do some collecting. It is possible that Dr. Kramer and I might be able to come down to your department on Thursday afternoon unless, of course, you are going to be at the Plant Pathology Department.

In any case, there is no Friday morning program and I wondered if it might be possible for us to do some mycological collecting for part of the morning. We plan to leave after lunch.

Sincerely yours,



S. M. Pady
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