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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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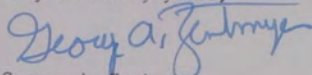
Dr. W. W. Ray, Chairman
Department of Botany
The University of Nebraska
Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Dear Dr. Ray:

I have inquired in our Department regarding the species of Phytophthora which produce sporangia readily on lima bean or potato agar.

Dr. Donald Erwin, whom I understand you know and who has just recently returned from sabbatical leave, tells me that he has an isolate of Phytophthora which will produce sporangia quite readily on such agar. He will forward this to you with a covering letter.

Very sincerely yours,



George A. Zentmyer
Plant Pathologist

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