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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.

from Bessey

A. S. WELCH,
PRESIDENT.

C. E. BESSEY,
PROFESSOR OF BOTANY.

Iowa Agricultural College.

Ames, Sept 28th 1878

J. B. Ellis
Westfield, N. J.

My dear sir,
I enclose a postal
order for the amount (\$1.00) due
on Cent. I. N. A. Thunberg, and have
had it made payable to Dr. Harkness
as you directed.

I am glad you can make
use of some of our Iowa Thunberg,
and in a short time I will make
up a package for you -

As botanical coin is always at
par with me, and as I know that

the continuation of the publica-
-tion of *Agallia* & *Parallaria* & which
money - I think you may as well
look upon my *Levin* species as
received as donated to the cause
of science.