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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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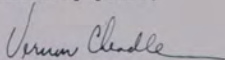
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I want to tell you how pleased and gratified I was that so many of you took the time to send a reply to my mimeographed memorandum of November 3, 1961. More than three-quarters of you sent me lists of names for possible use by AIBS in appointing committees concerning matters of interest to botanists. These names have gone in to Hiden Cox. Some came in after I had made up my lists, but I have sent in a supplementary group including everything up to date.

Thanks for your interest and help. This is a pleasing note, incidentally, upon which to relinquish my responsibilities to Professor G. Ledyard Stebbins, the new President of the Botanical Society of America, who has all my records concerning these committee candidates.

Sincerely yours,



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