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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.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS

OF THE
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
WILMON NEWELL, DEAN AND DIRECTOR
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF
PLANT PATHOLOGY

May 8, 1939

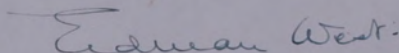
Dr. C. R. Ball
Agricultural Adjustment Administration
Division of Program Planning, U.S.D.A.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Ball:

I have been hearing rumors that you have recently
had monographed the genus *Salix*. I have seen no reference to it
in print, and am wondering if there may be any truth in it. If
there is, I certainly want a copy.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



ERDMAN WEST
Mycologist

EW:RV

Address: Extension Service
U. S. Dept. Agri.
May 10, 1939

Prof. Erdman West,
Department of Plant Pathology,
College of Agriculture,
Gainesville, Florida.

Dear Professor West:

Your letter of May 8 regarding rumors that I recently have monographed the genus *Salix* is before me. As my taxonomic work in *Salix* is a sideline, I am able to give just about enough attention to it to determine the large quantities of materials sent to me by federal, State and private agencies in North America, and to name and describe new species and varieties, and to indicate from time to time extensions of range.

I have been asked long since to monograph the genus for North American flora but have not yet had the time to do so. Just now I am devoting much attention to the species occurring in Alaska and the Canadian Arctic, all of which is basic to future monographing.

Cordially yours,

Carleton R. Ball,
Executive Secretary

P.S.: Under separate cover I am sending you keys to the Southern species, which may be of interest to you.

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May 22, 1939

Dr. Carleton R. Ball
Extension Service
United States Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Ball:

I was very glad to hear from you again and I want
to thank you kindly for the Key to Southern Willows.

I am very glad that somebody really knows something
about this group, and I hope that the press of other duties will
not hold up your monograph too long.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Edman West

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