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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.

July 16

MRS. ROBERT E. GREGG • CLAYBROOK ROAD • DOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Wilson -

How good of you! Louise  
Willauer tells me you have two  
Velasquez for us!!! Please let me  
know what I owe you and would  
you be good enough to give them  
to Marjorie Stillman in August  
to bring back to us! Thank you  
so very much for all your trouble.  
We do hope to get back there  
next winter when Bob retires and  
hope very much that you will be

There then. January or February.

Our friends the Weeds will have moved in. If you have not already met Fred and Peggy, I know you will enjoy them ever so much.

Again, I do appreciate the trouble you have gone to and can hardly wait for our paintings!

Affectionately

Thelma Gregg

MRS. R. E. GREGG  
CLAYBROOK RD.  
DOVER  
MASS.

[1965]

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Dear Wilson -

We just received the paintings and we are absolutely thrilled! They really are great and we think better, than the one we had, and lost, by far!

We can hardly wait to get them framed and up, in our library.

Thank you so very much, from both of us for all you did to get them for us. Marjorie gave them to Louise and Louise gave them to Peter Nash (her son-in-law)



and Peter gave them to my sister  
Banty Bringle and Buntly brought  
them to us, all safe and sound,  
and in perfect condition.

We continue to enjoy our  
quicoy. The ones we brought  
in fully matured, and dark  
green, have now turned orange.  
They are still delicious and the  
seeds seem to be good.

Just heard from Ginny  
Shook. We hope to see them soon.  
I gather Ed has nothing definite,  
in the way of work, yet. Such a

Shame.

Now, I just received a call from Helen Webster Trike and she is on her way here. I gather Aubrey is in Libya?

Wilson again we thank you and please tell Marjorie, if she is there, that Louise did mention she was sending pictures by Peter Nash, and that I thank Marjorie also.

We look forward to seeing  
you next winter.

affectionately

Phile Gregg



Aug 28

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1966?]

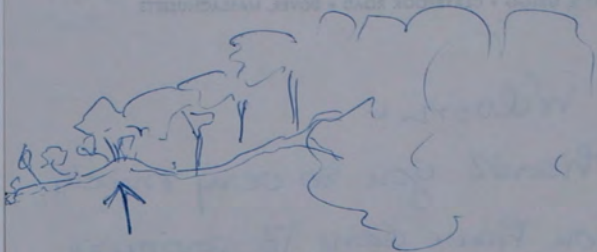
Dear Wilson,

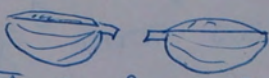
Thank you so very much for all you have done to procure the Velasquez paintings for us. It will be wonderful to have that delightful Touch of Honduras to enjoy, over the years!

Wilson, Marjorie Killman gave us some Guicoy seeds to bring back. Just a handful. We have planted  $\frac{1}{2}$  and "it" has taken over our entire garden!



Should we prune back runners?



We want more seeds! Do we  
let a quincy grow until frost?  
until 6 inches in diameter? Do  
we leave on the vine or pick it.  
How do we get seeds? Cut it open?  
dry inside  with  
seeds in? Cut seeds out? Dry  
in Sun?

We would appreciate so much  
your help and advice! It is the

best vegetable we have ever  
grown and we just love it!

We do look forward to  
seeing you next winter and  
thank you again.

affectionately  
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P.S. Spent last weekend with  
Louise. She is fine!

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"Royal Dutch"

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, AMERICA CENTRAL

Jan 25, 1965

CABLE:  
ROYALDUTCH

Mrs. ROBERT GREGG  
CLAYBROOK RD.  
DOVER, MASS.  
U.S.A.

Dear Wiloon -

When we gave Mrs. de Sola your letter he was more than kind. We had cocktails with them and also saw him at Zamorano. Mrs. de Sola took me out for tea and Mrs. de Sola helped Bob with his business many Thanks.

Now that we have worked our way down this far we are in Ginny + Ed Shock's hands. They send you much love!

Of all the visits we have had with people our hour with you was outstanding. It ~~is~~ was better than reading a very good book. (I hope you know this is meant to be a great compliment) I don't always express myself very well.

While in Teguce I saw two paintings of Velasquez. I would dearly love one of this view of the approach to San Antonio. If you have ordered one like yours I would love that and one of these also! Thank you so much. I look forward with great anticipation to seeing you in Antigua <sup>affectionately</sup> <sub>while just</sub> NEXT year.





Sept 2, 1972

MRS. ROBERT E. GREGG

CLAYBROOK ROAD, DOVER, MASSACHUSETTS 02030

Dear Wilson-

Thank you so very much  
for getting us the Quicoy seeds.  
They were a bit mildewed but all  
came up! I always hate to  
bother you, but <sup>This</sup> ~~next~~ year we  
will be there with Louise over  
'72 <sup>72-73</sup>  
Xmas + New Year's. Could you  
tell me to whom to go, in order  
to get some? Ours do seem to  
be mostly boys and only a few  
girls! I wonder if its our climate



or our bees? I have one left  
which I hope will grow so I can  
get seed. The vines them selves  
really "Take over".!\*

Perhaps we will see you!  
I do hope so, and meet your  
charming wife. I gather the  
stillmans will be there!

many thanks for your  
trouble Phoebe Gregg

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