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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.

Monsieur

je prends la liberté de vous adresser le 3.^e —
volume de mon histoire de plantes, je vous prie
de le présenter de ma part à M.^r de l'Académie;
vous trouverez aussi trois petits traités
sur la justice, l'Amour et la Belles-lettres, donc
je vous prie de donner lecture à votre
académie, je prie chaque fois pour vous en
remercier le très digne de la Correspondance, —
donc je me ferois honneur, je n'en abuse pas,
j'oserois bien de lui faire part de tout ce
devenant qui nous une l'histoire naturelle des
Cajons, à la quelle j'ai attaché tout. —
Je prie toujours de vous prier que vous
verriez bien venir mes planches, si je
peux vous en être j'y déposer de moi. J'ai
l'honneur d'être avec respect Monsieur

A Nancy le 11. 8. 1764

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Votre très humble
et très obéissant serviteur
Bouché

Chlorophyll

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