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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.

Almo S. J. Dione (Amo)

irritabilità! 4. Movimento

La ho veduto ne' giornali qualche estratto del Libro di V. J. Almona intitolato
Familles des Plantes, e da quel poco che ne dicono ho riberato la di lei profondissima
dottrina botanica, a segno di aver portata questa scienza quanto piu' oltre
si puo' mai. Per il che non posso tenermi di non significarle il sommo
concetto e riverenza che io ho di V. J. Almona e di spedirla in contrassegno
un mio breve discorso intorno alla irritabilità di alcuni fiori ch'ebbi
sorte di scoprire. Io mi chiamero' ben fortunato se in qualche parte
otterra la di lei approvazione e mi terro' al sommo onorato se
V. J. Almona si compiacera' di darmene riscontro. Con che dedicandole
la mia servitu' mi do l'onore di offrire con tutto la stima
e rispetto

di V. J. Almona

Bologna 12 Gennaio 1765.

Amico Devo: ^{ma} ^{quo} Pappaloni servitor
Conte Giambattista dal Covolo

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