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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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THE DIRECTOR.

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW, SURREY.

29th July, 1924.

My dear Prain,

I received your letter of the 24th July enclosing particulars from Lord Antrim. I had this notice posted and I regret to say that no one has applied among our folk here so I am afraid it is not possible to produce anybody from Kew for his Lordship. There is, however, an old Kew man named Frank Mark who is at present at Bournville and he writes to the Curator that he is looking out for a post. As he is thought to be quite a good man we have written to him sending him a copy of Lord Antrim's notice and asked him to write direct as to whether he would like to be considered. I hope, therefore, there may be some useful results.

I return you Lord Antrim's letter and particulars.

Yours ever,

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