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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

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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Monsieur Montmer
Secrétaire de l'Académie
Royale des Sciences

pro. Cologne Londres

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H. G. Hoffmann

Erwidelt in eurer Hofkapitels

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Exspecta. 10. rbd. v. m. Prof. Samuel Andrea

John Samuel
Andrea to
Dr Mortimer:

Translation fr.
the German:

Erfurt 18th Sept - 1747. n. st.

I take the liberty here-
with to send you inclosed some
Proofs of a Herbarium prepared here,
where the Plants are copied purely
according to Nature, which in ac-
-curacy exceed Prints. It already
consists of 1200 Figures, which are
delivered ^{Carriage paid} ~~not free~~ at Amsterdam
for 10 £. Sterl., and as we are en-
-deavouring to collect the Plants of
all Countries and Nations without
sparing costs, it is hoped we shall
in time produce one of the compleated
Herbaries. In case any of Your Il-
-lustrious Society should be inclined
to furnish their Libraries with this
work, I wait for orders and the
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of which I am with due Respect
Yc^a

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