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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.

Newark Oct 31. 1840

Dear Mr Lithorp

Thanks for your note
with the account of your nephew and
great nephews which I will carefull
insert in the notes. There are two ways
of making a difference between Mrs
Morton and Mrs de Paris, of the
latter is in circumstances, the value of
a consented to be £ 150 instead
of £ 100, finally Mrs Lithorp
might choose to leave her Aunt £ 200
→ Mrs de Paris etc have her
£ 150 - what do you → Mrs Lithorp
think of this? I will add to £ 50
legacy to Mrs Dalton-Jefferies - there is
a matter however, which I must call
your attention to, it is that the sum
under the settlement is not £ 6000 but £ 5000

The £5000 was settled on your marriage
in such a manner that after your
decease it becomes the property of
your daughter, and disposable by her
under her will - but the other £1000
came afterwards, in 1828, as the debt
of Mr. Ellison when your father became
proprietor of the whole of the Taps,
in which it is charged, as also a like
further sum of £1000 in favour of
Mrs. Thorton, this £1000 therefore is
not in settlement and belongs to you, and
will form part of the residue which
will be yours under your will - under
these circumstances I presume I shall be
correct in making the legacies to your
daughters 1st & 2^d £1000 each
instead of £1200 each, so as to

occupy the £5000 instead of £6000 -
You secure the interest now of the £5000
and this is the explanation of the £1046.
which you showed me in your bank book
it consisted of £900 paid for the
change of residue and £146. 17. 6 the
half year interest on the £6000 -

I should feel quite sure whether you
intended the bequest of the large stone
to Mrs. L. Matherwood Washburn - I wish
to know to whom it should be given and I should
be glad to know whether it should be given
to your daughter or to her after your
decease, or at your decease.
Please say how this shall be -

I shall hope to be with you, if all
be well, on Friday next after the
arrival of the 12. 25 train, towards
1 O'clock. My regards to Miss Lettich
from my self

Mrs. H. W. Lettich
Lisbon

Copy, Talents

Mrs. W. W. List



Tallett's Quater Guard

Nov. 1st
1870

Lincoln
Wm. S. S. S.

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Mrs. Swan

Quater Guard
Mrs. S. S. S.



M. Tallett's Quater Guard
Jan 7th, 1867
Lincoln