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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.

Bellevue Md

Dear Mr. [unclear]

~~Charles [unclear]~~

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Frederick

June 24th/50

My dear Mrs. [unclear]

I cannot tell you with
what a thoughtful heart I
read & tell you that what
kindness will announce to
you that she has accepted my
Bottle of [unclear] and that since
that all that a man can do
will be done to make her life
happy - that I really believe her
that this will be so

into love in fact I may say
it has done so already -
& the love will be founded on
respect - which is the only true
affection - I have indeed
thank'd God for my losses
to this which I don't will bring
as all happiness - I am wish-
dully do I wish that
you were here - it would much
pleas'd me & I am hope
you will not think it presumptuous
above here - My dear friends

comes on Saturday which is a
great satisfaction to me -
I must look to you as an elder
sister in the mean time -
I am truly happy & thankful
I should have talk'd more in the
morning - I still have say is the
fact in my way so rightly
that I am sure it will fulfill
hell the best duties before me -
I trust my dear friends
is part of my dear friends
remembrance - with love most kindly

Mr J. D. Sibthorpe London Dec^r 1854.

To Elizth Kay,
Milliner Dress, and Court Dress Maker,
3, Princes Street, Cavendish Square

INTEREST CHARGED ON ACCOUNTS EXCEEDING 3 MONTHS.

Balance Lane Shrods for White Dress - 6 6

a Remuneration of Purple Satin

Trimmings with Flowers, beech } 2 3 1

and Lane ————— } 2 11 6



Received
Mudley
administrator of E. Kay
mch 27 1855

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