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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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No. *Dikereve*. District of *St. Albans*

Written the *2* day of *July* — 186*7*, of

Wm. H. A. Sibthorpe 9-Pound *5* —

Shilling and *8* Pence, being the Amount of the *Dikereve* Rate

of this District, according to the Rate, or Assessment laid by Her

Majesty's Commissioners of the Sewers, the *29* day of *June*

186*7*, at *1/2* Pence per Acre, on an Acreage of *92 A. 3 R. 9 P.*

£9:5:8. *John W. Dent.*



Dikereve.

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*about P. M. Morris's legacy
to Sibthorpe
Major Sibthorpe M.P.*

Canwick

in Lincoln

Washington Dectory

Dec. 2 - 1859

My Dear Governor

My time has been so fully occupied in writing to those interested under poor Ellisons bill, especially those who will receive immediate benefit. I have postponed for the last those who take part - except two or three whose letters of enquiry had not previously been answered -

I have now therefore to inform you that Ellison has left you \$1000 and to each of your Brothers the same sum in all \$4000 payable after the death of Mrs E. May, (only Genevieve Martin, self and 1/2 daughter

you will so, a previous good color but
recalled all are well stricken in years, have
one, and experience too forcibly reminds us
the young are often removed before the age
Be we fail or lack we should never forget
all are the dispensation of a wise & merciful
Providence, believing all this, hoping, all
things knowing, with the end all work together
for good to them who in humble hope and
true faith put the trust in God

you are aware this legacy is a vested interest
and may some fine day, if you so dispose
mindly agreeable Montague Poston -

I shall not attend the Turberville Meeting
to-morrow - have neither time or health
The Markers were yesterday. My wife is better
with united kind love to Louisa and self

My dear Libbion

your Aff. Uncle
Humphrey W. Libbion