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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.

Mr De Moor

POST OFFICE

St Pauls Church

Deans Yard

Westminster



My dear Brother,

As I have not yet heard from you I am afraid ~~you~~ have not received my letter which I wrote to you the second Day I arrived at Portsmouth. I have been nearly a week on board and like it very much. I was sea sick last Sunday for the first time but I have now got quite well again. There are 9 besides myself men in the same berth and we live very well. I slept the two first nights on some chairs for I could not get a hammock anywhere. We are to sail early to morrow for St Helens where we are to stop a day and then we proceed to that Cove where I hope we shall be able to get a few peckes we are to be comon odore there. I don't suppose we shall stay longer than a month or five weeks. I would be very much obliged to you if you would when you can find time just take a walk to Spring Gardens and tell Mr Booth when you

where we are going for I promised to write to them and tell them
but I have just been writing to my Mother and mean to write to
Charles and Humphrey and I shall not have time to write any more
as the boat which I am going to send these in cannot wait much
longer. Pray excuse this short scrawl as the time when I must
send this is very near and I have got two more to write but when I get
to Maroon I will write you a long letter and tell you all that
happens. Accept my love and believe me ever his own man

Portsmouth Penelope
April 15th
Your very affectionate Brother
Henry A. Wood

P.S. Remember to me to all friends.

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