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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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Adho Square

June 24 1788

Dear Sir

As I well know your obliging
disposition towards me I have no scruple in applying
to you on an occasion in which I take much
Interest

Mr John Duncan Surgeon & the Indian
Company's Factory at Chene is come home under a leave
granted by the Supercargoes there on account of his bad
health

He has been during his residence a
most valuable correspondent & one having sent
home many interesting plants which are now
established in the King's Botanic Garden at Kew

& giving me information, about the manufacture
of the country not curious only but in my opinion
likely to be useful here & he is well suited
of much of this kind of information.

his Brother Mr Alexander Duncan Surgeon
on the Bengal Establishment being in China when
the death of Mr John Duncans ill health reqd. it
was necessary for him to leave his post & has been
retained by the Council there & is now actually
exercising as surgeon in the place of his Brother

now Sir my Friend Mr John wishes
me to leave his Brother opposite regularly
of the Surgeoncy and as he has done so much
for me I interest myself most highly in the

Success of this application
as a vacancy will be made in
Brazil by the appointment. Hence it will not be
difficult, at all events, for if you can help me
in the matter you will confer a favor of no
small importance on

Yours Obedient
& most faithful servant
J. B. Banks

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1st Joseph Bonnier Dated
 24 June 1880, that it was
 done on design of the Royal
 Establishment near Seringapatam
 in Mysore, being the offspring of the
 in some of his brother's
 connection for the service.

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