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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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John Spence
Feb 9 09

My Dear Sir

Sir J Banks.

I want much to obtain
a manuscript of the Liber Ruber
Seccarrie of which is now relative
to the Coronation of Hen 2^d & Blanche
his Queen in the 20th year of his
reign, if you can procure this
& be done for me I shall most
thankfully compensate the writer
in such manner as you shall
advise

I have not received the
revelation of Inquisitiones which was
sent to the R. S. 2 months ago I
suppose it has not yet found its
way to individuals always yours
Jr: Banks