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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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I am much obliged by your
letter which I should have replied to
sooner but have been from home -

You will please to inform Mr
Clausson I shall be happy to pay
him for new ^{good} and fine orchideous
plants from the interior of the Brazil
at the rate of one pound for each
plant. Does Mr. Clausson intend to
send the plants direct, ^{to} myself and
any other parties who may give him

a consignment, if so, he should take care
to advise of their being forwarded
and by what report. The gentleman
who was going to Columbia has I
believe made an arrangement with
the partner which will preclude him
taking consignments. Are any
of the orchidaceous plants collected
by Mr. Gardner likely to be on sale

Yrs faithfully
Wm. C. Copley junr & Geo. Barker
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