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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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in Madison college,
is rather conversant as
a botanist, has more
grasp than the Whittier
of American literature

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M. B. Sartwell

Post Barnatt
Madison Ct.
Aug 13. 1838
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Middletown Aug 13 1838

Dear Sir

Connecticut -

Your letter of July 8th was duly received and answers have been replied to without delay if I had not been so much preoccupied with business - Mr Bigelow will be here this day, and I will take this opportunity to give you a hasty letter in reply to yours, and first with regard to the paper for Herbariums - I immediately made the requested enquiry, but found the paper must have been stopped all this season but will be put in operation sometime this fall when I shall be able to get your order completed - as soon as I can make a contract with the proprietor I will apprise you of his terms &c

During the season I have collected a number of interesting specimens for my friends and also for foreign exchanges - among these specimens there will be some that will interest you (I hope) -

I have to regret that the press of business has kept me from finishing the amusement of my duplicates so that I cannot now send you many things I have laid up for you -

I will attempt as early as possible the completion of the arrangement and exchanges before the winter sets in -

a few days ago I received a letter from Dr Toney
in which he enquires if I can let him have some
Berberis paper. Another friend in the north
says that he and another friend went between them
12 Reams as soon as it can be made
I have been going to Hartford and getting this paper
made there provided our Mill is not soon
at work again.

I am glad to find that Dr Toney has begun
to publish his Flora in parts - he asked me
to find him subscribers as he needs 300 to
defray the bare expenses may I beg of you
if you ^{have} not already done so to find some
subscribers for this work. It is disgraceful

that Eaton's Manual should be patronized
to the extent of 1500 copies per ann! and that
the Flora of Toney should be in danger
of wanting sufficient patronage -

When I am sure at leisure I will do
myself the pleasure of visiting you and
at the same time telling you more respecting
the Botany of our region. I have never
yet had a full opportunity of exploring
this region about 2 weeks ago I found for
the first time here *Carex trisperma*. *C. deppeana*

C. scabrata and *C. aristata* of R Mount Dewey
besides some other rare things -
Woodia perryana is also common here
as well as *Petrochilus dipetum*.

I had the great pleasure of hearing a few
days ago from my friend and pupil W Buckley
I was glad to know that he was safe and
well and in good spirits though complaining
of the warm weather - but who has not
felt it this season in the north as well
as those in the south & west -

Very Respectfully and Truly
Yours J. Barrett

To Mr. Bartlett -