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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.

Botanist Pres Linn Soc

Recd June 22.

(fr. Great Western)

and by Dr. Daubeny

My dear Sir July 4th.

From Sq. Old Westminster

June 1830

President
Linn Society

My brother-in-law Mr Bridges
is just come to town on his way to New
York & I have but time to write a
few words by him to say how much I
should be obliged would you do anything
to facilitate his seeing zoological and
particularly ornithological collections in
the U.S.

He will also deliver to you a
small packet containing a copy of a
memoir I wrote last spring at Vienna
on Leguminosae which I hope you will
accept - also a copy of my memoir on
Hydrophyllae & my Scrophulariaceae indices
which you would perhaps oblige me by
transmitting to the authors of the Flora
Australis who kindly sent me a copy of his
work

Yours very truly

George Bentham