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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.

March 9th 1842
Mr. Buckingham



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Mr. Forsyth

Kensington

Post paid

Am. March 20th

Dear Sir

As the Spring is fast approaching I beg
leave to remind you of your promise
to get me a Gardener -

The Man I want is one who
not only understands the various
branches of horticulture, but will
work himself & supply my House
regularly with culinary Articles
in high perfection - As my Garden
is large, I shall supply him occasion-
ally with labor to assist & it
is absolutely necessary that he should
understand the management of
fruit trees & the raising Melons
& Cucumbers. - At present I have
not a Hot House, but should the
Man you send, shew himself to
be

capable I may possibly build one -
Munich is a very cold climate
and a Man from Scotland would
be best able to combat the natural
moisture & frigidty of the atmosphere
of Munich hills -

If he is a married Man &
his wife capable of managing
half dozen Cows I can furnish
them with a House & would
then be ready to agree with
them both at a weekly, or
Yearly Salary -

If a single man he
may be in house on proportionate
terms -

Should You have a Man that
will answer the description

be so good as to send the terms
including his expenses coming
down & all other collateral
charges & I will give an
immediate answer

I remain Sir

Y^r most Obedt^l
J. Biddingsley

Ashwick Grove

near Shepton Mallett

Mar. 9. 1802

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