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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.

faute moi

Madame
Madame la Comtesse Reineault
mes chers amis

Chère et aimable compagne
D'Épil, vous croyez qu'on vous oubliera
parce que l'on ne vous voit pas. Sachez
que j'en cherche dans un grand panier
à l'usage des chots et les heures, je
vois presque pas une minute pour
en descendre, à plus forte raison
pour passer les ports et aller à
deux lieues voir les personnes que
j'aime le plus. Je suis à préparer
ma grèce et je vous en envoie
les prospectus en grande de l'univers.
Lisez moi si vous en avez le temps,
il y a des passages qui ont produit de
l'effet à l'institut. adieu tout amour

O. de la Roche

Borg de St Vincent

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