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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.

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à Monsieur

Monsieur Petit Genest
Professeur de Navigation
Nord.

à Dunkerque.



Paris 17^e Dec 1811.

Permettez moi de m'adresser à vous,
mon sieur, dans l'extrême inquiétude
ou je suis sur le compte d'hyacinthe
^{mon fils} chargé du commandement de la
corvette l'Égaria à Dunkerque, dont
il m'a écrit. Il a été nommé Capitaine
de Frégate à la promotion du 3^e de ce
mois. Je le lui ai mandé sur le champ
à son adresse Hotel du Nord rue du Sud.
Depuis ce temps, il ne m'a pas répondu.
Il vous aura sûrement rendu ses
devoirs. Si vous sachez où il est
maintenant, je vous supplie de me le
mander et d'agréer les sentiments de
la considération distinguée avec laquelle
J'ai l'honneur d'être, monsieur,
Votre très humble et très obéissant
serviteur Le baron Rouquigny

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