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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.

From R. Brown

Sir Charles Blagden

The G.
March 1. 1819.

Dear Sir Charles

I take the liberty of addressing
to your care the accompanying Letter & small
box for Mr. Richard. You will oblige me by
forwarding it to him as soon as you conveniently
can. The box containing a small recent specimen
of the Chinese Primus lanceolata which has for
the first time flowered in England. ~~and~~ I am
very desirous he should receive in a state to
enable him to figure it for the description
he is preparing on Coniferae.

Sir Joseph I am happy to say is at present
in much better health than he has been
for some months & has had a considerably
longer interval than usual.

All your friends whom I am in the habit of
visiting in the Library are well. I remember
nothing of scientific interest but the journals

R. Brown

Will not inform you of... Pray that has been
made of the coloring particles of the Red Snow in
Paris

May I beg to be remembered to Barn Delaport
& all my botanical friends whom you may
meet at the Institute

and believe me to remain
With real respect
Very truly Yours
R. Brown