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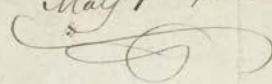
Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the 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.

1823

Robert Brown, Esq.

Letter

advertising *Harveys* for
being dated an *Historical*
Number.

May 1 - 1823


Botanist

Dean St
May 1. 1823

Sir

I have to acknowledge Your Letter informing me that I have been elected an Honorary Member of the Medico-Botanical Society of London.

I beg through You to express to the Society the high gratification I receive from this mark of their favourable opinion. and I have to offer my best acknowledgments to You Sir for the obliging manner in which the resolution of the Society was communicated.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Serv^t
Robert Brown

J. B. Gibbs Esq.
Secretary - Medico-Botanical
Society