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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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ANGERS

Messieurs De Bure
Libraires & Co

Paris

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For the use of the Librarian
to be paid to the Librarian
in 1015 francs per 1000 fr.
Le Libraire, in the City of Paris 1820.

Mr. Brown

Bro. Square
May 3. 1820

My^r

I duly received your letter respecting
Mr Joseph Barker's account, and have to acquaint
you that agreeably to your wish, an order was
yesterday sent to the house of Leggett & Co to pay you
100 fr. which along with Mr Joseph Barker's account
includes the matter now due on my own ~~part~~
I have to apologise to you for the length of time it has
remained unpaid & to beg that you will impute this
neglect entirely to me.

Since 1818 I have from time to time received
a considerable number of books from Messrs "Gardner
& Co" and as they have a branch office here
near within a few doors of Mr Joseph Barker's residence
~~we~~ and very regularly import all the new publications
I find this much the easiest way of obtaining such
works as are wanted for Mr South's Librarian
The Librarian intends to continue to receive them
in the same way. Mr South is however very desirous
to say that he has every reason to be highly satisfied
with your attention in supplying him with such works

as been ordered and is particularly obliged to
you for the trouble you have taken in regularly
forwarding the Journals and hopes it may not be
inconvenient for you to continue to do so up to the
end of the present year.

I am
Gentlemen,

Your Obedt^l Very Humble Servant
Robt Brown

Naturalist