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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.

1857
A Monsieur

Monsieur David rue d'Infero
près le Luxembourg
A Paris

J'écris, Monsieur, par cet Ordinaire à M. le Marquis
de Marigny et je lui écris avec autant d'instance
que si c'étoit ma propre affaire, je ne doute pas qu'il
ne fasse quel qu'attention à mes sollicitations et vous
serez bien de le voir incessamment et de lui donner
votre mémoire qui est clair et persuasif. J'écris aussi
à M. l'abbé Nolin de nous aider, j'ai parlé à
M. Soufflot et vous savez que je l'ai laissé dans de
bonnes dispositions, je crois donc que cela pourra
réussir et j'en serai très flatté comme de toutes les
occasions où je pourrais vous donner des marques de
l'estime et de l'attachement avec lesquels j'ai l'honneur
d'être Monsieur, Votre très humble et très obéissant
Serviteur.

A Montbard le 8. Août.
1764.

Buffon