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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.

D. Wallich

My dear D. Wallich,

Col. Buxney is out
so you must allow me to
return you many thanks
for the parcel of seeds you
have kindly sent us —

I regret very much that
we have been prevented
paying you a visit at the
Gardens from which I

anticipated so much plea-
sure, but we hope to have
the pleasure of seeing you
soon in England—

Believe me

Yours very truly

Thurney

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