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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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To
Mr. Hooker professor of
Botany at Glasgow
Halesworth Suffolk



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Melton Mowbray Leicestershire 5. Feb 1820

Mon cher Monsieur

On ne peut être plus sensible que je le suis à la promesse très
obligeante que vous avez bien voulu me faire, relativement aux spécimens
échantillons de Mouettes dont j'ai pris la liberté de vous transmettre
la liste. Ceux que vous aurez la bonté de m'accorder seront reçus
avec le plus grand plaisir et la plus vive reconnaissance. Si vous
pouvez les envoyer chez M^r le D^r Leach British Museum et
recommander à ses soins, j'espère alors de les recevoir chez lui à
mon passage à Londres. C'est avec bien du regret que je me trouve
à une distance trop grande de votre demeure pour pouvoir me
procurer l'avantage désiré de pouvoir faire votre aimable connaissance
et profiter de vos lumières. agréer les assurances de la plus parfaite
estime jointe aux dispositions les plus amicales avec lesquelles
j'ai l'honneur d'être

Mon très cher Monsieur

Votre très dévoué serviteur

Clairville

je compte de me trouver à Londres

dans les premiers jours d'octobre c'est à dire dans un mois.

Mr. Clairville is a Swiss Naturalist, & has published several Entomological
Books.