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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.

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Kensington, Sunday.

Sir,

I send you back the papers with
my best thanks, having taken copies of some,
and hints from others of them.

The Trampike People have applied
to the Lords to put off the Committee until
Tuesday, and have given me notice of it.
I dare say they want time to make up a
story; but, they are able fellows, if they
make upon one that will be of any
use to them.

I am,
Sir,

Your most obedient

And most hum. servt.

Joseph Hunt, Esq. 2

W. E. Abbott.