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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.

To

Mr. John L. Franklin,

near

Flushing.

Newtown, Saty. 14. Aug^t. 1819.

My dear Sir,

I am on my way to York, and may be
not at home till Monday. Now is the time for the
Turnip Plants. — Chencher can go over to-morrow,
and can begin on Monday-morning. — I wish him to
begin on the longest side of the former Piece. I wish him
to thin them to a foot apart, and to clear as he goes.
I may be at home to-morrow, some time; but certainly
on Monday. — You need not send for plants till Monday
night. — I wish Chencher to take up ~~all~~ the plants
himself; for I should not like to have my piece of

Trumps spoiled. — I suppose he will go over to-
morrow, to be ready to begin on Monday morning.
— I think I have plants for two acres.

Pray let Churcher take the enclosed letter. —
And, it ought to be in my nephew's hands on
Sunday evening: so that the best way is to send
Churcher off to-morrow pretty early.

I am faithfully yours,

W. C. Cress.

P. S. The bearer is my friend, Mr. Woodward,
whom I beg leave to introduce to you.