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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.

To
William Logan Esqr
in Philadelphia
The Dragon with a son

London March 18. 1779
my Father's Manuscript
Pittsburgh Pa
A. M. M.

London Mont 13th 1799

I have scarcely leisure to acquaint
my Friend Wm Logan that at the
request of Doct Folkingill I have
sent a Box of Seeds Directed for thee
to the Care of Merchant Nere to
Come by the Dragon

I have some curious Manuscripts
of my Dear Friend Mr Tatham that he
requested to send you

I have more than once writt to
thee about them since his Decease
but have had no reply

I am thy sincere friend
P. Hollinson

over

I may acquaint more particular
of my Father's papers —