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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.

Q. M. & S. Office

28/7/91.

Dear Prun,

Just a line or so to
let you know that our
project is in a fair way
of being sanctioned. The
proposal is just going
before the Govt of India.
I have told the Foreign
Office that you were
willing to go. I have
suggested that we
should go via Assam
and the Khamti
country as far as the

Western branch of the
Inroadway, following
Goodthorpe D5 route,
from there we shall
have to do the best we
can. We are less
likely to meet with
trouble this way as
the Khamti Saha
has just been down
to Bhamo unasked
to tender his submis-
sion & pray to be taken
under our rule.

Will you get ready
a list of things you
want such as tents
medical appliances

instruments such as
thermometers and all
that kind of thing.
I propose taking a Magic
Lantern, galvanic
Battery, musical boxes
and performing toys
if I can get them,
photographic kit, if the
F.O. will supply it. Do
you think we had better
take one tent between
us, a field officers Canvas
or Swiss Cottage, or two.
I can get one - new -
from here from the
Q. M. S. We should
take guns, and I think

a couple of "Colts"
lightning ^{repeater} ~~cap~~
rifles with plenty of
ammunition. They are
better than revolvers.
I wish you would see
that Rodda or some
of the Calcutta Gun-
makers ask for them.
They are only £3.15
at home - the carbine
I mean. No time for
more. Let me know
any proposals you
have to make. I am
going to send my wife
home. Sincerely yours,
L. O. Colomb.