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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.

Kentucky
1875-1892

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Philadelphia 29 Feb

My dear Miss Lynch

I sent the drawing
in the block to your house
in town - when I learned that
you were still at the seat of
government.

I ~~was~~ am on my way there,
and as it may take me at
least two days to find
you when I get there (which
will not be till Tuesday) and
as I would be really glad
to enjoy the friendship of your
for a few moments at
least, would you please send

you address to my hotel
(Inlands) - like a good
girl!

Trusting you find

A. J. Downing

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