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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.

1820.

Dr. Nuttall
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for having been
advised for them.

62/ To the President
of the Medicobotanical Society
32 ~~Sack~~ Sackville Street
London

French Physiologist.

à Monsieur le président de la Société
Médecine botanique à Londres.

Monsieur le président,

j'ai reçu la lettre qui m'a été adressée le 24
mars 1824 par M. le Secrétaire de la Société Médecine-
Botanique pour m'annoncer que cette Société m'avait
admis au nombre de ses membres correspondants.
je vous prie de présenter mes remerciements à la
Société et de lui offrir de ma part l'ouvrage ci-joint
que je viens de publier et qui a pour objet de
dévoiler le mécanisme de l'irritabilité végétale et la
cause de l'ascension des tiges et de la descente des
sucs. cet ouvrage est intitulé Nouvelles recherches
sur l'endosmose et l'exosmose &c.

j'ai l'honneur d'être avec respect,
Monsieur le président
votre très humble serviteur

R. Dutrochet.

7 novembre 1828.