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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.

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Sir I beg leave to send you a rough copy of
the materials for the letterpress of the Bloodhound, in
which I have taken the liberty of mentioning your name
and kindness to me; may I still further intrude
upon you to look it over (at your leisure) and with
a black lead pencil strike a line across whatever
you may deem objectionable, or add whatever you
think proper to the deficiencies.

The first time I go to Mr Hibberts I will do
myself the pleasure of calling upon you; in the mean-
time I remain Sir with the greatest respect
your humble and obedient servant.

Sydenham Edwards

Augt. 27.

Botanist

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