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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.

17 juin 1833
Monsieur ayant eu l'honneur de lire avec une
matière Médicale je viens des côtes de Guinée ou
j'ai porté une grande collection de Graine de
toutes espèces et très curieuses, que je me serais fait
un plaisir de vous donner: j'ai de Graine de
cotebasse qui tiennent de 25 a 30 livres
j'ai des horticot très petit mais qui forment
des haie superbes j'ai des Gros horticot blanc
qui ont une enveloppe a ~~un~~ presque un pied
de long j'ai de Graine de Gros piment doux
et de Graine de très petit piment en suite
pour obreger quantité de Graine Médicale
et si vous en desirez avoir ces Graine vous

Monseigneur
Veuillez qu'à le Marquis a Madame: votre épouse
ou je ne ferais, un plaisir de lui Remettre

Recevrais Monsieur l'assurance de
de Mes Respect votre de vous
Serviteur

Agazaguet
J. M. n

17 juin 1834

Ces Graines viennent de Juinda: Angola et
Benguela