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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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Edin: 27 Sep. 1833

Bdany

Thank you my Dear Sir for the third part of
the Genera & Species of Archdeacon Plants. - You
have added greatly to the facility of consultation
by your temporary index. - I wish the list were
taken by the authors of all such works -

I send for your inspection, & for your use in
any way you see fitting, (for publication if
you can publish them in the Register or
elsewhere without specimens which unfortunately
I have not to give you) a few drawings which
I have received from Mrs Colonel Walker
Ceylon

Ceylon. In one or two places, ^{among the dissections} you will
find the drawing at fault, but you may
safely rely upon the botanical accuracy.
When you have done with them you will
oblige me by inscribing the names upon
them & returning them to me. I speak
confidently of their accuracy, from the minute
& accurate details of other drawings which
accompanied them - Drawings of ^{tribes} plants with
which I am well familiar -

I congratulate you on your Universi-
ty honours.

My annual botanical walk this season
was into Sutherlandshire - It produced nothing
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new nor worth your receiving, nevertheless I desired
one of my pupils, who saves the time I should
have wasted in dividing them, to send a portion
apart for you. - I thought I should have
been in time to go with this, but I
have not. - You shall have it by some
other opportunity. - I cannot recollect
whether I ever gave you any of my extracts
from Jamieson's Journal. - If you care any
thing about them you shall have them re-
gularly. - I send to you some that are left
beside me now. - I am lately in the Register
land upon Hooker's shoulders a specific Character,
I forget of what plant, ^{Calceolaria spicata} for which I was respon-
sible. - I must take the blame of all the errors
in the amount of my plants in the Magazine, including
the

the specific character & synonymy -

I hope we shall see you here 12 months
hence when the association is to be here

Yours always very sincerely

Robert Graham

Mr. Gate of Hoare Street called for me today
& spoke of a collection of specimens from Mexico for sale, with

Professor R. Graham
Botanist

Professor Lindley
Dr. & c.
Harvard University
Cambridge Report & c.

Oct 27. 1833
from R. Graham

he said you had taken the trouble to decide - what is their
value, their price, & by whom collected - If you think them
worth the money you will oblige me by setting aside a set for
me - Perhaps you will have the goodness to write me about
them

Professor Lindley -