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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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BOTANIC GARDEN,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Feb. 4, 1879

Dear Madam

Your letter of the  
18<sup>th</sup> ult. gave me  
great pleasure, & I  
will not await the  
arrival of your very  
interesting present, but  
say so at once -  
expecting also before  
long to apprise you  
of the reception of  
the books. Our

Good friend Sir Joseph  
Hooker is always  
thoughtful for  
me, and I will  
acknowledge it when  
next I write to  
him.

With my thanks

I remain

Sincerely Yours

Asa Gray