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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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American Botanical & Author
3 vols 1/-

Pontillas House Nov. 19th 50

Dear Sir,

I received, enclosed in
a letter from Messrs. Kahn this
morning, the accompanying account.
Will you call on them & take
charge for me of the "case of
paintings", & settle the bill -
The charges seem to me very
high, & the duty very unreasonable,
as there are only about $\frac{1}{2}$ a doz.
colored engravings, & say three or
four plain engravings ~~besides~~ in
the package - But I suppose
it is too late now ^{for} doing any-
thing - And they write me

the case is ready for delivery -
I did not know how it was
coming, & did not mean it
should come to England at all.

I hope to be in London some
time during the first week of
December or soon after, & will
then call & see you -

Truly Yours,

Asa Gray.

John Self
Bow Lane -

P.S. You have never sent me
the amount of Figgins' bill for
Greek type, which I wish to have,
as I am desirous of settling
with Hotcalf