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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.

Cambridge 6th Jan. 1853

My Dear Sir

I trust your favor of the
31st Dec. - & to-day your
parcel, came to hand.

Many thanks for the particu-
larly nice & welcome specimens
therein contained. I ~~never~~ had
never seen, alive, nor dry, such
fine specimens of Blutaria umbellata.

I long to have it growing
again. I bought it from Mts.

Barolina & kept it some
time, but lost it, at length.

I have yet one root of the
Cinnifraga Amer., which I bought
from Barolina. Mts. -

Pray, are there any of my
smaller publications, Memoirs, &c
which you have not & would like

to have? If several there
are still some copies on hand;
I will remember you for the
future.

I am puzzled to know your
proper address. Is it Eng?;
or Dr. or Rev.?

Pray enlighten Your
much obliged

A. Gray