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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.

Hort. Soc. Garden
Turnham Green April 22nd 1845.
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Sir,

Previous to starting
on my journey to California,
which probably will not take
place before August or Sept^r
next, I am desirous to arrange
my little affairs; I therefore
beg to inform you that your
last set of dried specimens which
with the Society's charges
amounts to £15. 12. 6^p remains

To Sir W. J. Hooker K. H.

unpaid, and should feel obliged
by your settling it at your con-
venience.

Trusting you will excuse the
liberty I have taken,

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedt Servant
Theodore Hartweg

Traveller
in Mexico