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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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Cher monsieur Exell,

J'ai été extrêmement touché de
votre amable invitation - et c'est
avec le plus grand plaisir que
je l'accepte, avec la même simplicité
que celle que vous avez mise à me
l'offrir. - Je vois aussi que les
journées après la Réunion seront plus
favorables et plus tranquilles!

J'espère seulement qu'aucun
empêchement ne surviendra !

Je vous prie de présenter à Madame
Excell mes respectueux hommages
et mes plus vifs remerciements.

Bien cordialement votre

Léon Korman

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