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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.



Mr Royle Esq
Kings College
Somerset House
London



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Cambr. 10 April 1839

My dear Royle.

I have just got the
things as you see - I can't make out
your postscript beyond "I send you also
some" the rest looks like "Courtelaine
specimens" which is probably what you
mean, though which they may be is not
specified, whether the roots or the seeds.
I hope to be in town by the 26 of May &
examine your pups -

Yours truly
J. Henslow

P.S. As you have not dated your official part
of the letter I don't know how to direct to you
officially.