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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.

Dear Sir Henry

Most willingly
at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7.

I remain
Yours

Henry

Author of the History of England
under the reign of George III.

Hitcham
Huddleyh Luffell
20 Sep 1844

Sir,

Yr's work is
not complete & never
will be completed now -
The publisher lost a
large sum by it, & you
are not offered the book
at a lower price ^{than that} at
which it may at any
time be procured in London.

It is valuable as far as
it goes, but rather more
adapted to proficients than
beginners - Perhaps London's
Suburban Horticulturist
is the sort of work you
need, price 16/- but you
had better look into it
first. I have it not bound
up yet in 16 h^{os}. I could
send you one or two (if
you like) when I next send
to Mr Ware - & you might
see the rest of Mr Ware's

Y^{rs} faithfully
J. S. Henslow

