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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.

Witcham
Hadleigh
Suffolk

5-Febr 1853

My dear Royle,

I have received so
strong a testimonial from
Sir B. Brodie in favour
of Dr Rees, that I did
not hesitate to reply that
I would support his
claims - It would cer-
tainly at any time
give me pleasure to
comply with your wishes
& no one can doubt

your competency for the
office of an Examiner - I
am only sorry that I cannot
divide myself & say yes
for Rayle as well as for
Rees. Thanks for your
kind enquiries - Both
Mother & my fine little
grand son are going on
well - How suddenly poor
Pereria seems to have been
taken off - I had written
to him within the week
in which he died - Thanks
again for thinking of me

concerning raw products - My
Village Museum is mostly
Miscellaneous & I am
very glad to let hosts of
whatever may afford me
an opportunity of scattering
a little information
among my neighbours.
Jas. Hooker desires to be
remembered to see both
present our compliments
to Mrs. Royle -

Ever truly
J. Mearns