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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.

Nov 16/70

My dear Sir

Pray bring me back
on Saturday if fair
weather, & we will
talk over the plant
- say 4 Mr. Wm. Brown
Harker will be there & he
used to work on

W. H. Harker

Dr Hooker of Kew - President of
The Botanical Association.

July 11/69

Dear Mr. McMillan

Please let me have the
proof soon, as I cannot get
the map revised till I settle
the typography &c. - & we
are very short of time.

Yr. W. Hooker.