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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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Sept. 5. 1873

My dear Hockgen

I return you the
proof of the article
on *Dracopis* and of
the rest. I think it
covers all that can

be urged in favour
of their being bestowed
with the aid of
the Crown on English
men of science.

I feel, as much as

any one that it is
right & feeling that
scientific men should
take proper positions
comparable to those
accorded to other
professional men in
the community.

Here Helen I feel