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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.

Hooker, J. W.

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THE CAMP,
SUNNINGDALE.

May 30/87.

Dear Mr. Selous

I thank you very
much for your most useful
valuable & interesting
volume. - It is indeed a
model of good arrangement.
which makes it instructive
to a high degree, & I shall
soon initiate my little boy,
J. J., who is ardent in his
reading of travels & voyages,
into its pages.

I am very proud of seeing my

Wishes pursuing 2' work.
Excellent company...

Again thanking you very much
Believe me

most faithfully

B. Hooker.

Lady Hooker's cousin Mr
Symonds is I hear a
neighbor of yours in New Zealand
We shall I hope pay him a
friendly visit in December when
I shall hope to see you too.