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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

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.

For Joseph Hooker on

THE CAMP,
SUNNINGDALE.

July 3^d 1904

My dear Sir

I have the pleasure of
informing you of the receipt of the
photograph of the drawing executed
by Mr Countess Frederica Gleichen by
Command of His Majesty, & that it
is considered by my family to be
in every way satisfactory as a
sketch & as a work of Art.

I gladly accept the offer of two more
copies, one of which would be
placed in the gallery of Portraits &
Monuments in the Museum of the Royal

Garden Kew. To all those
I will attach the prohibition of
any reproduction being attempted
without Sir Joseph's permission -
of which I give my assurance

Believe me

Very faithfully

J. D. Hooker.

H. Kew

J. J. Hooker. In R.O.

Windsor Castle