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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.

May 22 1908.

THE CAMP,
SUNNINGDALE.

Dear Sir -

I am very proud of your
informing me of his most gracious
Majesty's wish that I should sit for
my portrait in the (countryside) there alone
Ellicombe. There is nothing that I would
not do consistently with my Medical
Adviser's orders to meet my Sovereign's
wishes & Lady Theresia's convenience.

It is right however that Lady Theresia
should be informed, that though
otherwise in good health, my age & the
concomitants confine me to the
house in winter & cold, I fear, to the
immediate surroundings in midday
weather: - should she be able

To do me the honor of coming
here I shall always be at her
service.

Allow me to add, that having
had the privilege of a rather long
personal acquaintance with your
predecessor at Windsor, it is with
no little pleasure that I address
you.

Believe me

Faithfully yrs

J. B. Hooker

The Honble

J. Fortescue Esq.