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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.

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M. Otto
Director of the Royal
Botanic Gardens
My friend of Berlin.
Mr. Forbes.

Woburn Abbey.

July 8. 1835.

To Mr. Otto.

Postpaid
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My dear Sir

You are I am sure
not unacquainted
with the name of
Mr. Forbes, the very
skilful & scientific
Gardener of his Grace
the Duke of Bedford.
He is on his way to
Berlin & will deliver
you this letter. You
will I am sure pay
him every attention

in your power & give
him access to the fine
Gardens under your
charge.

I pray remember
me very kindly to
your Son, if he is
yet returned to
Berlin, & believe me
ever, very faithfully
Yours,
W. J. Hooker.