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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.

Paris, Nov^r 12. 1855.

(Avenue Montaigne
93. — Champs Elysées.)

My dear Mr. Milne Edwards

You were so good as to say that
you could procure for me ~~over~~
~~or more~~ casts of Busts of one
or more of the distinguished
Botanists of France. If I
could have them ~~any time~~
next week they could come
free to England, if sent
(suitably packed), & addressed

M. Hooker,
Jardins Royaux de Kew,
aux soins de M. Metchwick,
14, Rue du Cirque, Paris.

Enclosed is a note which will
authorize M.^r Alexander Smith
to pay the value to the person

from whom I shall receive
the busts, - on account of
the Royal Gardens of Kew.

In case I should not have
the pleasure of seeing you to-
morrow, may I ask you to
do me the favor to inform
me, by an early post, what
award has been voted for
"Pavilions" of the Americans
in the Annex of the Expositi-
on. The articles are very
beautiful & marvellously
cheap, (Mr. Fay); I think they deserve a silver medal.

Most truly Yours,

W. J. Hooker.