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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.

10. a. m.

June 26. 1857

My dear Mr. Gray. (Mrs. Anna Gray)

I am sorry Lady
Hooker did ^{not} bring me word
the hour at which you
would be here to day.

Sir Robt. Schomburgk is
to come at 11, to see the
Garden & Museum. Our
Sewant has instructions
to give you a Garden
Key in case you would
do us the honor of visi-
ting us.

on the other hand

if you desire to go to
the King of Hanover's
House to study Algae
I have given orders to
Mr. Black our agent:
to wait there, who will
bring you every atten-
tion, & take down
any plants for you.

As one I hope you
will come & take a
piece of cake & glass
of wine with us.

I shall endeavor to
call on the Herbarium
before one of Decr.

You have only to
ring the door-bell at
the King of Hannover's
House & Mr. Black
will admit you. The
Lodge gate is not
locked except between
one & two.

Faithfully

Yours,

W. J. Hooker.

I shall be much disap-
pointed if I do not see
you.