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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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Li Van Hooker

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Rec: The Museum

The Museum Libr.
ary will be very
creditable - & it will,
with its contents,
form an interesting
feature in the Garden.

You were quite right
in condemning the
Cabinets as sub-
stituted to the "Tem-
ple of the Sun."

I have made arrange-
ments for their being
removed into a
room of the Museum.

much better suited to
^{them}

I still think that
some use might be
made of that Lem-
nle, by having a
few cases with cu-
rious Vegetable
products on the
walls & the door
opened to Visitors.

Respectfully

my dear Sir

Yours,

W. J. Hooker