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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.

George Anderson Esq
Liverpool.
By Order
J. M. Christie Esq

Glasgow. July 2^d 1829.

My dear Sir

Thos. Moore is my friend Mr. Christie of London a very zealous Botanist who after gathering the Eriocaulon in Skye will visit Inverness & any places in that neighbourhood that may be likely to produce good plants.

I mean to recommend him to the station of the Gorge, the Linnaea or any other of your parties: & any attention you may pay to him & his travelling companion Mr. Dean I should consider as shown to myself.

Yours very dear Sir,
most faithfully

H. J. Hooker