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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.

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To
Mr Philip Miller
at
Chelsea
near London
Free Hay.



Dear Sir

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having occasion to send this letter to Montpelier
and having no franked covers but what are addressed to
you I have taken the liberty of intrusting your care of
of these be any thing to be put in with it (wh. I fancy
is not the case) I pray you to do it—

I have wrote you two letters lately both of which
this all come to your hand I hope
as I found it troublesome to collect the money I had
paid out for the Flora Danica I have employed Mr
John Balfour the bookseller to receive them
from you who will pay you pointedly and for the
future if you will on receipt of the parcels send
always two coloured copies & two copies not coloured
to Mr John Balfour it will be obliging this in hast
from your faithful & very much obliged humble
servt

John Hope

31 Oct 1765

as the enclosed and this almost made 2 ounces weight
I durst not put any wax. They would be so kind as seal
it over the waxes with ^{as all at the side,} wax, I pray excuse this freedom