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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.

D^r Hosack New York Novbr 9. 1812
Recommending W^m & Miss Holman

Doctor Parke

Fourth Street

Philadelphia

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6/10/87 10⁰⁰New York Nov. 9th 1812.

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to introduce to your acquaintance my friend Mr Holman who with his daughter proposes to Phil.^a to pass a few weeks — some has gone before them, it is therefore unnecessary for me to say any thing that can add to the favourable opinion you must already entertain of them — both Mr & Miss Holman have been very cordially received in this city — we part with them with great reluctance and shall gladly welcome their return.

Mr Holman unites with his high professional character the advantages of education and the accomplishments of the gentleman.

Mr H is a fellow of Lucas College Oxford and is connected with some of the first families of Great Britain and has ever enjoyed the first societies.

Miss Holman you will also find a very lovely
interesting woman and in her profession she is
is universally esteemed - She possesses more of the
accomplishments and manner of Miss Farren
than I have ever met with - Her Lady Townley
is one of the finest pieces of art I have ever
witnessed in

your attentions will greatly oblige

Dr Sir yours

David Hosack

Dr Parke