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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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Columbia College



Prof. of Botany - Columbia - 1845
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Dr. Linn.

My dear Sir

New York Dec. 20th 1874

accept my thanks for your testimony
in presenting me your recent publication
on ancient mineralogy, a work much wanted
and which cannot fail to prove a valuable
acquisition to the lovers of the ancient literature
by solving many of the mysteries contained
in their works relative to the mineral
substances employed in those days -

you have rendered a similar service
by this key to ancient mineralogy, that
the late Professor Martens of Cambridge
has done to the Botany of the ancients by
his valuable edition of Virgil -

I am my dear Sir respectfully
and truly yours,

David Howell

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