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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.

à Monsieur,
Monsieur le Duc de Sutherland,

par M. Adolphe Mandelsjö
de la part de M. de Humboldt. Londres

Monsieur le Duc,

Les hommes de lettres sont indiscrets, quelques-uns, les voyageurs
de 60 ans au-delà, ne le sont pas moins. Un vieillard
de ce genre de travail, aime à laisser un signe de vie
le faire bien plus que Monsieur le Duc de Sutherland. Je n'ai
accordez une petite place dans la bibliothèque à un
ouvrage entièrement germanique parce qu'il se trouve
par la composition. Les deux volumes sont pour l'édition
Natalis dans la nouvelle édition à la légation
nouveau, j'ai remis les volumes à la légation
britannique, à mon ami M. Howard qui en prendra
un soin particulier. J'ai écrit à cet égard
une humble, mais affectueuse prière. Les, depuis ma

Monsieur le Duc

Saturday December
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1847

Reverend - honorable et bien
digne service
Le Ba de Humboldt