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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.

Villiers St. Mass 1823.

Monsieur,

je profite de l'occasion d'une voiture de la maison, pour vous adresser cent trente plantes ou échantillons riches, en vous priant de vouloir bien les faire remettre à Monsieur Merat, je témoigne ici le sincère regret de n'avoir pu en mettre davantage de côté, mais j'ai si peu de temps que depuis plusieurs années je n'ai pu entièrement visiter mes terres, j'ai tout bien espéré que je serai plus heureux l'hiver prochain.

Si M. Merat se trouve satisfait de ses plantes, j'ai joint ici une petite note que j'ose vous prier de vouloir bien lui remettre, afin que si il a des doubles de quelques espèces qui se trouvent, il veuille bien me les faire passer en échange de celles que je lui envoie aujourd'hui.

J'ai l'honneur d'être

Monsieur,

M. Merat, Rue de St. Louis 19

Notre très humble et très obéissant

Serviteur

J. M. M. M.