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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.

1863

26. Lower Grosvenor Street
 { London June 5th 1826.

My Dear Sir

I want words to express the obligation
 I am under to you. and I have the satisfaction to
 say that all the parcels which you have sent
 me came safe last week. The Blenheim Sapples
 Lord Cochrane, the Coarua adone Rays &c. The
 large chest by the Blenheim I have not yet opened
 but with the other I am delighted beyond measure
 the specimens of Pinus especially. I have given
 them to Tower to send drawings of immediately
 and I have the happiness to say they will be the
 most interesting of my work. I have also to thank
 you for some seeds that have just arrived in the
 Coriatic and I expect them in a few days. I have
 also received your interesting letter by the same

Library
Acquisition

same ship. I need not say how happy you have
made with expectation of the great Treasures you
say are coming for me. Mr Colebrooke has been
sitting with me sometime, when we had a long
conversation together on that subject in which you
were so interested. I shall go to Mrs Beaumont
immediately and shall endeavour to do all I can
and I hope we will prove successful. I intend

also to give a plate of the magnificent work
you have sent me. I wish you could send us
1 or 2 views of the Botanic Garden noticing also
the features of the more remarkable Trees in it.
That we who have no opportunity of seeing
them otherwise, may be able to form some
idea of it. I have the pleasure to inform you
that the 2 last numbers of L'Esom and let plants
are published this day, and I have no doubt you
will receive them by the next ship which

leaves this country. do let me hear from you
as ^{often} ~~soon~~ as you can I shall write to you again
very soon. I have delivered the specimens of the
camphor as you desired me.

I am yours Sincerely
A. B. Lambert.