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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.

To
Tom Forsyth Esq
Royal Gardens
Kensington

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June 1st 1802
Mr. before
Bernie House
North Fleet Street
for a Garden.
Am. June 5th



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Orme House Northfleet
Thent, June 5. 1802-

Sir

I trust you will pardon my troubling
you on the present occasion, in re-
ading your Book on the Treatment
of Gardening & Horticulture, I am
quite sick of the Common Garde-
ners, & as I have a most Beauti-
-ful Spot, should I have it a more
particular favor, if it was possible
to procure one that has been un-
der your immediate practice,
My purses are small one Man
is sufficient I would willingly give
him Twenty five Shillings per week, to

live out of the House, I hope Sir you
forgive the liberty I am taking, but
your Book has been the Cause —

I am Sir

Yr m^t obed^t

Obliged Serv^t

Ch^s Lefevre

To

Wm Barry Esq^r —