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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.

Jun 27th 1862
Mr. Deane

W. E. S. F.
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Royal Gardens
Kew
Thensington
London



27 June 1862
Deane

Ormeau House Northfleet
June 27. 1810 2

Sir

I'm extremely sorry to be under the
necessity of Discharging the Gardener
you was so kind as to recommend on
Account of his great Idleness & Sloven
ly, he knows nothing of Mowing
I've been to clear the Corn of the
Trees which he performed in a most
dilatory manner, by applying only
the Composition never choosing to work
with the Mine & Soap Suds, & to apply
the Powder as your most excellent Book
mentions, he informed me it was what
you never made use of - in short he is

not only Idle but ignorant, I gave
him a Man under him, & he would be
his Ship in my Room, which with
the wages 25^{fl.} W^t W^t he ought to
have been more attentive,

If you'll have the goodness to let your
L^{or}man forward the Tools for the
Trees, I shall be much obliged,
By the Rochester Coach, from Charing
Cross — to be up at the Queen's Head
Northfleet,

Yours Sir
W^t most obliged
& obed^t Serv^t
W^t Foythlegg Cleburn