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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.

David Townsend Esq^r
West Chester
Pennsylvania

Dr. D. D. Donnell
Date Aug. 12. 1834

London. August 12th 1834.

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My dear Sir

I am induced to send you about eighty species of plants, all I have been able to get this season, my excellent friend Dr Booth having promised to get them conveyed to America by a private opportunity. I have not been able to leave London this Summer, or you should have received a larger number; and I expect to ~~be~~ start for Italy in about a week, consequently I must beg of you to excuse my not writing to you for a considerable time, probably 12 or 18 months.

On my return to England I will again open the correspondence, and should I have collected any plants in my journey you shall have a share of them.

Any communication directed to the former address will be duly delivered to me and if you should have sent

perchance any plants before this reaches
you, they will be taken good care of at
my house: but I should prefer that
they were in your safe keeping to
accumulate till the time of my return.

I am sorry to disappoint you again
in not sending any knops, but I have
really been so fully engaged this summer
that I have not found time to attend
to them.

With my best wishes for your health
Believe me to remain

Yours very sincerely

Charles M. Lemann.

28 Montagu Square.