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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.

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Dear Sir!

I set out for Rio-Janeiro at last next Monday with a German vessel, and I hope you will have the kindness to give notice of it in your excellent magazine and recommend my humble services as collector of plants, seeds etc. to all your friends and acquaintances. All letters and commissions are to be forwarded by the Packets under my address to the care of W. S. Onseley Esq. H. M. Charge d'Affaires at Rio. I hope you and all your Ladies, Mr. Rauch inclusive, are quite well and merry. - A propos Mr. Veitch here is quite impatient to see his name celebrated as Tea-planter in your Magazine. - You will pardon me these short and ill written lines, when I tell you that I have a thousand things to provide before my depart. On board of my vessel (from Hambourgh, the Courier Capt. Habichtshorst) I shall find time, I think, more than I want for writing long T's and homelies. I am sure, you will be so kind to answer me very soon and for a reward you shall have a long description of my voyage. Fare well, Dear Sir, remember me kindly to all your family-circle and preserve your friendship for me in the new world as before in the old. I am for ever

Yours most truly with soul & body
Dr. J. F. Lippold.

Mr. London, Baywater.

{Aug 18, 1840}

Dr. J. F. Lippold
Botanical Collector
in Brazil - where
he died