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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.

My Dear Dr Royle

I have great pleasure in sending
you a few Ferns & bacte for your Cases
I hope they will be acceptable - I wish
they had come sooner but our people
have been engaged ever since I saw you.

I beg to offer my kind compliments
to Mrs Royle with thanks for the Pinus
Serradimana seeds which by the bye I fear
I gave you a wrong account of for
on asking my Brother when you was
gone he said he had raised many nice
plants from your seed.

I remain My Dear Dr Royle

ever yours most sincerely

George Loddiges

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