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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.

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My Dear Mr

I am very much obliged to you  
for the 5 species of Himalayan Pinus which  
were very acceptable. I delayed writing till  
I could say when I should be able to  
meet you - if it will be convenient  
to you to meet me at the Linnean Society  
on Monday next at 11 o'clock I will  
be there if it should not suit you  
perhaps you will do me the favour  
to let a note be left there for me  
appointing some other time. I fear you  
have far too high an idea of my  
mountain knowledge but I shall be most  
happy to give you all of it in my  
power

I remain My Dear Sir

Yours ever most sincerely

Hackney March 19. 1836.

George Todd