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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.



T.P.

Geo. W. ¹⁸⁰⁸ ~~1808~~ ¹⁸¹⁰ ~~1810~~
76 Fleet Street



London Wm
March 31/41

J. W. Loudon

Boxworth
April 3. 1841.

My dear Sir,

I have been thinking a great deal about the book you were mentioning to me; & I think have thought of two or three different plans on which I wish to consult you. The first is to make the book entirely for the neighbor hood of London, & to call it the Hedge Naturalist, & to comprehend in it, not only the wild flowers, but the ~~found~~ birds, insects, &c, which are to be found in the hedges within ten or twenty miles of London. Another plan is to confine the book to flowers, & call it the Hedge florist; embracing in its four books

for the East, West, Middle &
Northern Districts, & dividing each
book into three sections, ^{first} Spring
Summer, & Winter.

If you will call on Sunday
next with Mr. Hewitt, I should
like to talk to you a little
farther on the subject.
Yours sincerely
J. W. Loudon

P.S. I hope ere this you
have been able to get
the Blacks for Mr.
Hickson.