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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.

J C London
Hort. Water

Scientist

Rayonater 20th May

My dear Miss Church,

Mrs Stevenson sent me
your note yesterday which she
says has lain by her for a week.

I am much gratified to think
that you approve of my Ma-
gazine, and I have no doubt when
you recover your health you will
do something for it. I have been
hoping to call on you almost every
day since the Magazine was published,
I certainly mean to try and accom-
plish my purpose this week, and if I can
prevail on her, bring a sickly sister
with me for the benefit of the ride.

I am delighted to think that you are
coming over to stay with Mrs Stevenson
for a week, and I hope you will allow
me the happiness of coming for you.
Mrs S. mentions the end of this month or the
beginning of June; but of this we can talk
when I call. With best respects to Thomas
& your brother, I remain

My dear Madam

Very truly yours