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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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 Décision que vous réclamez. j'ai besoin pour cela d'être mieux
 instruit de vos débats avec l'Égal Gouverneur Pointet, & j'ai invité,
 En conséquence, l'agent particulier du Gouvernement à Cayenne,
 de m'en donner une connaissance parfaite. Je regrette donc de
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