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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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À Monsieur
Monsieur Wight
Madras.

Monsieur et très-cher collègue, j'ai
reçu les livraisons I - XIII incl. de

Votre excellent ouvrage: *Illustrations
of Arabian Botany*, et je vous prie d'en
agréer mes remerciements les plus oblige.
J'espère que rien ne vous empêchera
de continuer vos travaux, si utiles en gé-
néral à la Botanique et principalement
par rapport à l'étude des plantes des Indes
orientales. J'ont vous vous faites de connais-
sances détaillées, puisées de la nature vivante
de leur sol natal.

Après l'assurance de ma plus haute
considération et n'oubliez pas, Monsieur,

Votre

très-Honorable
et ami

Alfred D. Brachet

J'ajoute le volume
de l'acte qui vient
de paraître