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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.

1828

Mr. G. H. Noel
respecting the Dunes
this being a member

Mr. G. H. Noel
The Village Bot. Society
32 Taville Street

Chandler Mott

Aut. 1/2

W

Sunday May 10th
1820

I much acknowledge
my hand writing, & now have
a faint recollection of the
fact: my other Recollection
was not wrong that I
had not desired any Friend
to promote me, & that
the thing happened to me
unaware. I must necessarily

decline belonging to the Club
it not being at all in my way
on Saturday I dine with
the artist, Menevolent Fend
and could not therefore
have dined with had I
humbly belong'd to your
society, for I cannot think
it proper to take one
by surprise as it were
in absolutely offering to
a person to become a member

without any previous com-
munication, & shot made
me answer in that
manner from forth
end I cannot conceive

I am
y^r most ob^d
t^l serv^t Wm^r
Graham