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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.



22 Dec: 1859.

My dear Colleague,

Permit me to introduce to
you Dr. Perceval Wright, Lecturer
on Zoology in Trinity College, Dublin.
He is an estimable man & zealous
Teacher of our Science.

I am now printing, as a distinct
elementary Work, my 'Paleontology',
& am authorised by the Publishers

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permit its translation.

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Son should still entertain
the design of bringing out
a French translation, I
will forward to him or you
the 'press-sheets' as I receive
them from Edinburgh. They contain
the few corrections & additions
which make me prefer the

translation of the Book, to
that of the Encyclopaedia Article.

I hope you have recovered
health & strength; and with
every good wish of this friendly
season, believe me,

always most truly yours,

Richard Owen.

Prof: Milne-Edwards,
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