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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.



24.th September, 1884.

Dear Etheridge,

My last two notes ^{from me} to the
Head of your Department were to
announce the presentation by the
E. & W. India Dockers' Company of
the Wilbury remains to the Trustees.
I would suggest that Barlow
be instructed to make a permanent
mould

mould of the shaft of the femur
showing the 'third trochanter' (fig. 1,
Plate 4, of the 'Work'). Requests for
a cast may be made by Museums
at Home & Abroad.

I enclose one, just received, from
the Duke of Argyll.

Faithfully yours
Richd. Owen

Could you or your Son tell me
the ^(not one of mine) Work, in which the enclosed
Proof - impreg.² may be found?

It was given me by Griesbach
It was amongst the packets
which have been sent here
from the Museum.