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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.

Wm Lloyd Garrison

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My dear Barton,

You call me
by a spell so potent that I
must obey even if my inclination
did not so strongly impel me
To be with you at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 6
on the 21st. If all your
friends look forward to that
evening as I do you will
have provided for them a

very great pleasure and prospect,
Mrs Owen will gladly
avail herself of your ticket
and of Mrs Barlow's kind
invitation to the after lecture
soirée. My sister is
too deaf to hear a discourse
but she begs me to thank Mrs
Barlow & yourself for the
kind remembrance of her.

Very sincerely yours,
P. Owen.

You know, perhaps, that
Sir J. Lubbock reads
a paper on the moon
at the Astronomical
on Friday next.

Montett seemed much
pleased with the use
already made of his
collection of Invertebrates.
Whilst writing this, Dr. Gull
called with an introduction

Done: I recognised his
features from having often
seen them at the College lectures
but had not before made
his acquaintance. His
conversation and manner
left a very favorable
impression: he seems
at all events extremely
desirous to fulfil any duties
he may have to perform
satisfactorily to the R. I.