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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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Dear Sir,

I regret that
I am unable to furnish
you with any information
respecting the Catalogue
of Gems exhibited by
the late Duke of Devonshire
not having seen it since
the late Duke's death -
Should it come under

My notice at any time
I shall be happy to
give you the particulars
you require

I thank you much
for your card of invitation
and shall do myself
the pleasure of taking
an opportunity to look
at your botanicals

I am Dear Sir
Yours truly
Joseph Paxton

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