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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.

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My dear Sir

I beg leave to present to you
M^r. Cochelet Charles d'affaires of France
to Guatemala, a gentleman whom I
knew intimately in Mexico and for
whom I have the highest respect & esteem
you will I am sure be pleased to
make his acquaintance and to present
him to your friends. I am anxious he
should form the most favorable
opinion of our Country & of our Society

and therefore recommend him most
especially to you -

with great regard

ever my dear Sir

Yours truly

W. R. Bennett