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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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January 6. 1840.

Sir

In compliance with the request in your letter of the 30th ultimo, I return herewith the letter of Mr. C. P. Williams, on the subject of the use of the Torrington Breakwater without charge, which you left with me: and I enclose you a copy of the instructions which I directed to be given by the Bureau which has such works in charge, on the subject of permitting them to be used by the Mercantile Community under proper restrictions.

Very respectfully
Yr most Obedt Servt.
J. B. Poinsett

To: Th: W. Williams
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