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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.

To
Mr. Nourse

Author of *Life of Theodore*

Sir

Exeter August the 21. 1756.

I Received the Books which are all greatly to my Satisfaction except that you have sent a Copy of Linnaeus's *Systema Naturae* instead of the *Systema Plantarum* the Books are greatly different though the Titles are so much alike I have returned it by the Bearer as I have a much better Edition by me & if it be not damaged by the carriage I suppose you will have no objection against deducting it from the rest if it is damaged I do not desire it.

If you have the Book I mean I shall be glad to have it & the Gentleman who brings this Letter will tell you where to send it to, that it may come with his goods. — The Title of it is, *Classes seu Systemata Plantarum* it is pretty large 8^o printed at Leydon in 1737, or 1738.

I have desired the Bearer hereof to discharge the Account and am Sir Your humble Serv^t

A. Pultney