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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.

à Madame
Madame Benoit Rue
neuve St. ~~hustache~~ hustache
No.

Ma cher et bonne élève

Si je n'ai pas répondu
dans son temps et nous
de suite à votre demande
N'a abuse point mon oubli
mais bien le plaisir que je
me propose d'aler moi même
vous l'expliquer.

ma Collection de Liliacées ne
m'apparten plus, je l'ai vendue
à Monsieur Balauze pere
Libraire rue de Richelieu
C'est là qu'il faut s'adresser

pour Compléter Les Suite,
Mille et Mille amitiés
et mes Compliment à
M^r Benoît

Mais sur tous un petit
pardon à ma négligence

votre tour dévoué

Adonté