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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.

Reichenbach, H. G.
Professor Reichenbach, famous
authority on orchids.

Dear Sir,

I hear you have a brief of
visiting of Indian Orchids. I would
much like to see that & if you
will spare them for a short time,
I would feel very happy. I stay
home, but this week of papers
beginning next week here.

I am, Dear Sir,
truly Yours,

Kew Herbarium
Apr. 22. 1872

Professor Reichenbach,
from Hamburg

J. & Dr. Clayton who encourage
me to sleep to you & your paper
I would see you at next Linnean
meeting.