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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.

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M^r philip miller
at the physick garden at Chelsea
m^{ch}
London

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North Berley Sept 20 1722

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Dear Sir

On Tuesday last I had the favour of yr letter which brought me advice of your kind present of plants which I hope I shall receive this day or tomorrow which will be very acceptable to me & will endeavour to give some return though the season is far advanced: & last I should have the advantage of a week which at this time of the year is considerable I sent you on Wednesday last as many of the plants ^{some} of which appeared above ground by Matthew Lee at Wakefield & Bradford lanes. I sent for yr as usual, a list of which yr will find on the River by the Carrier boys at the White Horse Whipplegate & will be in London on Thursday next in the Box yr will find sealed up in a paper to a Guinea for Mr. Markham's list I desire if yr please to send them when published & will take care to send the subscription money; at the spring I hope to furnish yr with most of the rest. Mr. Wood dealt very industriously with me & did not only send him several Books of value but several curious plants which he could not receive from any other hand, in consideration of which I got only promises of a few plants which he might have procured with not much difficulty (viz) *Chamaecrista* which I am glad to hear that we are likely to receive into *Ida folijs* myrtus crisp. men. py. *Laba* *Cammaria* folio. *Cynophy* *Laba* *ptochophylla* etc. & a few more is still at Bradford but his circumstances are very considerable I will strive to have it sent to my hand as soon as I can. I am, Sir, your Obedt. Servant

plants sent to Mr. Miller.
Sept 17 1822

- 1 Hieracium macrocaulon hirsutum folio rotundiore R. S. m. a?
- 2 Dns frons montanus angustifolius
- 3 Gnaphalium maritimum.
- 25 Gnaphalium montanum folio rotundiore. The number misplaced
- 4 Liriodendron montanum polyanthum cyathoph. folio
- 5 Linum? three kinds raised from Mr. Brewster seed
- 6 Thalictrum montanum minus folijs latioribus
- 7 - Idem minus montanum abbreviatum folijs splendentibus
- 8 Echinum maritimum.
- 9 Liliu purpureum palustre
- 10 minus non aere flore albo.
- 11 polemonium vulgare edule et albu.
- 12 plantago an alpina angustifolia
- 13 Lysichiton alpina minus
- 14 Chamadistylis montanum folijs folio.
- 15 Helianthemum alpinum folio pilosella minus fructu
- 16 Saxifraga alpina Ericoides flore purpureo
- 17 - Eadem alpina angustifolia flore albo guttato.
- 18 Glum angustifolia autumnale
- 19 Pyrola minor. I take it to be
- 20 Calciculus marit. all the rest of I shall name the next year if I live
- 21 Salix alpina Alnus rotunda folio nigro JB. I take to be albo parva folio rotundo
- 23 Ledum palustre minus fructu flore
- 22 Rubus alpinus dulcis.
- 24 Cistus populi minus folio.