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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.

at 13 Shillimore Gardens
No. 8

Dear Sir David

I was hoping
to meet you on
Wednesday last at
Chelsea Gardens
with Sir William
Collins, but a concurrence
of circumstances
favoured by rain

put several obstacles
in my way.

I met Sir William
at dinner the next
day and got from
him an account of

Your cinchona discourse,
with some reference to
the synthetic production
of quinine, which interested
me in its bearing upon
malaria.

I am quite sure that
the de Candolle

Hirtus sicus will
get the best attention
from the Municipal
Authorities at Geneva,
but I doubt that, in
the absence of a Board
of Governors, public
attention to its needs
can be sufficiently main-
tained or rather fed.

Neither of the sons

who are still boys, ~~and~~ is
as yet able to foster
sympathy for, and to
awaken interest in,
the safeguarding of
the treasures that
were once in the care
of the family.

Yours very sincerely

F. F. Raget

I am leaving on
Monday to return to
Geneva having finished my
University of London course.