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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.

My Dear Sir

I am sorry that after all the enquiries I have made at the coffee houses & from individuals, I have not been able to hear any thing of Capt. Brown - I shall however continue them for a few days, ^{longer,} ~~perhaps~~ & shall therefore retain the letter you inclosed from Dr Wallich.

In the mean time it is requisite I should drop a line to apprise you, that in the course of 8 or 10 days a vessel, in the employ of some friends of mine, will sail for Calcutta - the master of which, Capt. Fayrer, may be relied on ^{to} deliver in safety any package that may be intrusted to him. Excuse haste & believe me always

My Dear Sir

Your faithful friend &c

W Roscoe

6th May 1819

W. J. Hooper Esq

Mr. Rose of Liverpool, who has published the Life of Leo Xth & a superb
work on the Scitamineous Plants, &c.