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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.

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Strasbourg¹
Strasbourg à Monsieur

Monsieur Jacquin
Professeur de Botanique
à l'Académie des Sciences
à Vienne en
Autriche

van Drogen.

roque vehendas, Commodorem ^{hunc} ~~stagne~~ vram experiat
commodiusque et nullius forme pretii intuitum
experimentum in plantis illis, Si modo promissa
praestet amicus. Tu interim Vra Laetitia
Herbarii nostri rationem habeas, et quas vias
mittere velles, eas succatas communicare
ne grave sit, vehementer cupio, etiamque et
etiam rogo: Tabellarius descepsum
urget; ad reliqua literarum tuarum argu-
menta respondere nunc nequeo: Ante descepsum
Tuum in aepes, ut ha Tibi tradantur, spero,
quo Tibi felix iter et prosperum, multamque
in omne tempus salutem meo nomine
praecentur. Vale
Sab. 14 Eid. Junias 1792. Leida.