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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.

A Monsieur

Monsieur Gesner Professeur
de Physique et de Mathématiques
à Medelin

A Zurich

Joanni Gesnero amico suo

Jo. Fr. Sequierius

Propterea scribo cum Tabellarius jam paratus sit ad iter faciendum
Ad Pestalozzios Bergomum mitto opuscula quaedam quae Tu
amicissime Gesnero, et Doct.^{mo} Hagenbuchio Collega tuus a
meo spectasti. Cetera mittam cum acciperis. Plantarum fere
omnium nostratum fasciculus tuus receptus est, nec omnia nomina
sen definitiones tibi apponere licet per molestissimas inter
spectationes, sed tu hisce adminiculis non indiges. Salutem
splendidam dicas Cl. Hagenbuchio meo nomine, illi tibi rescribam
cum alia quae auctis mittam. Petrefactorum cistulam quam te
jam misisse nominasti, nondum advenit, fac ut cito ad me
perferatur. Vale Verona XIV. Kal. Febr. an. 1754 quam
tibi foetissimum precor.

Sequierius