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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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Mihi nunc est aversa valetudo, ideoque breviorē epistolam
 quam ad te scribere debebam expecto velim, nec in aliud tempus
 responsum differre queo, cum occasio se præbeat fasciculum ad te
 mittendi. Grates habeo quam maximas pro tua in me benevolentia.
 Dissertationes et opera quæ misisti mihi reddita fuerē, una cum
 doctissima epistola tua de medicinae studio. Hanc totam palagi,
 deinde simul cum tuis Medicinæ clinicæ Institutionibus ad
 Salvagium misi, qui responsionem promisit, plurimūque te
 facit. Verum dubito, cum sit multis negotiis irretitus, utrum
 aliquando responsum hac de re accipias. Interim has Theses
 et opuscula sua medica nomine suo devotus offert. Nunc
 ++ Horti medico nequaquam præest, ill.^{mo} Viri Chisogneau^{regii}, protomedici
 ejusdem cognominis ~~p~~nepos, illi præfectus est. Sanguet tamen
 apud Montpellierensæ Botanices studium. Saluta tuam amice
 diligenter. Dolco vehementer tibi aversam fuisse per aliquot
 menses. Parce labori. Mirum omnino nobis est te in tam
 calamitosa tempestate Musas colere studiisque vacare posse. Vale
 et me amare perge. Dabam Nemausi 17 Kal. Mart. MDCCCLIX.