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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.

81 Highgate, Jamaica

^{Home of plants}
My Dear Sir Robert,

Mr Pemley, and the Marquis
have kindly agreed to send me and
her within a few hours of me
another; I attended me much
pleasure to see & converse with
Mr Pemley, independent of
that received in being in
commander showing him away
from the conversation that
with him, respecting Trinidad;
as I think I gathered from what he
said that the ^{in Trinidad} ~~Manzanilla~~
has more or far better than he
expected: I must that there
are some of the ^{plants} ~~plants~~ ^{you were} ~~plants~~

good enough to send me, still alive
in No 2 case I find 14 of the
Bato de Vaca group the real one.
If there are any seeds of the ~~plant~~
see, that will be then they are
settling them brought down alive
I should there be any other unions
trees whose seeds you could send
me, or any shrubs to put in to
my Adiantum here, you will
please me very much by sending
them to me, I remember that the
smallest favors will be most
fully received in this way, as what
may appear trivial to you will
be a treasure here. My plans
from home. I want to be so

close the sea so that it will do
very well with those mountain
productions. Of the other, the real one
Vanilla plants are going to my
own estate because this
place is mine, I may probably
sell it to my successor but
the plants must go there, the
plants in the pot did not come
up but I have planted them
out in the sun to try them
I would perhaps they may
set soon. I hear that the seed
here is too dry for them it is
very dry & I remark that the
South American is black & moist.

Well this is the Era of Political
Changes, another change of mem-
bers: I have been so fortunate
in my Government here, also
have received compliments &
thanks from the Vice Secretary
of State whom I have succeeded,
Messrs. Saml. Alden & Co.
have paid most handsome
tribute, tho' he & I have not
seen much of one another
since the recent campaign,
where I have surpassed him
much by my correspondence
home; Great who is now my
Master is a very old friend