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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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To
Mr. Colclough.

Aug. 21. 1740.

Mr. Collinson

What I desired to speak with you so earnestly all
 way that Mr. Clark the minister so much noted for his
 travelling in search of naturall things is just returned
 from a great number of places & hath brought ^{several} specimens
 seeds &c. & amongst the rest some as the Dumb cane
 Sugar cane ^{perhaps} Cassada, ginger, fitt to plant immediately
 & therefore I send them to you to carry w. you to Fort
 Potos with my most humble service. I know Mr. Clark
 will be extremely pleas'd they are sent to my Lord, where
 they will meet with the greatest favour. I wish you
 all health & happiness remaining
 Yrs &c.

Hans Sloane