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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.

Aug. 5. 1820.

Dawson Turner Esq.
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To the care of
Messrs. Gurneys.



or thereabouts.

I hope this will find you, M^{rs} Turner, & all your family well. — We hope to see you at least in our way to or from Looe, but when that may be I cannot now tell.

We are to go to Nolkham some time in the autumn. I long to be settled at home — yet we have had a delightful tour.

I met with Hypnum recognitum again at Matlock, & can give you specimens. My wife hunted diligently with me over all the rocks & woods, but we found it in fructif.ⁿ in one spot only, on shady rocks behind, (& above), the Old Bath, or Hall. We spent a fortn. there climbing over the highest hills all day long. — We saw Hadron hall in our way — a most interesting old place!

Farewell my dear friend
accept, to all of you, our united
best regards.

How is Prof. Hooker & his family? Yr. obliged & faithful fr.
J. H. Smith.