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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.

Bowyer Nichols Esq

Smith

Norwich Feb. 26. 1821.

Dear Sir

I return the proofs of sheets
F F & G G, & send you all the remainder
of the Mps— also title (a little altered)
dedication & preface.— The tables of
contents of each vol. I keep for the
pres. to insert the page of each
article when printed.—

I send 15 more Autographs, w^{ch}
I shall be anxious till I see again,
as ~~well~~ as those I sent last. Of
these ^{latter} I unluckily have not kept a
list, so that I know not what they
are— but if there be any more wanting
it matters not if they come afterwards,
though in a different order from the
letters.— Pray let me know what
Autographs you already have in hand, or

at least let me see in due time
proofs of all that are engraved.
then I can supply deficiencies. —

I want fair sheets DD & EE,
as well as of those now returned.

I trouble you with 4 letters for
2 penny post —

I am D. Sir
faithfully yours
J. R. Smith.

I hope the lithographic engraving
will be rather neater than the
spec^{ns} I saw. — M^r. Dawson Turner
says it fails sometimes. —