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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.

Matthew Needham Esq.
Lenton
near Nottingham.



Norwich Dec^r 13. 1825.

Dear Sir

I have not answered your kind letter of July 18, wth found me near Bristol, because I hoped to have seen you at Norwich soon after my return. —

Mr. Foster sent yesterday for your copy of Mr. Manning's will, which I sent him immediately. By a letter received since from Mr. Fellows I find Mr. Manning's old servant Molly is going to Lenton, & will take the copy of the will to you. — I also entrust her with this, the chief object of which is to request that when you next visit Norwich you will accept of such accommodation as Lady Smith & myself can give

you under our roof, where you
or any of your family will at
all times be truly welcome.

My wife joins me in best
respects & regards to all the family,
& I am ever

Y^r faithful &
obed^t servant

J. S. Smith.