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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.

Dear Sir

Bolton

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It is long since I had the pleasure of hearing from you, but I hope you have not forgot me. I have heard of you often with great pleasure.

Allow me to solicit your favour to Mr. Wahlbom, son of the pupil of Linn.^s who wrote *Sponsalia plantarum*; he is a worthy young man as I am assured by those who have known him long, & wishes to see what is best worth seeing in Engl.^d Do not let him take up y.^r time in shewing tions, but if you will advise him how to see them best I shall be much obliged to you. When may one

hope to see you again? —

I am with much esteem

D. Sir

Y^r faithful h^{ble} serv^t

J. R. Smith

London. May 1. 1792.

Sir James Esq Smith

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Author of Flora Britannica

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