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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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D. Mr.

Norwich Sept^r 6
1800.

Many thanks for your
obliging letter — I am
now much better than when
I wrote last. — Am glad
you like my Compendium,
& I beg your acceptance
of it. — If you & Mrs.
I are quite disengaged
next week, Mrs. Smith &
myself think of passing
through Yarmouth — We
can be with you on Thursday
by the mail, & will stay
a day or two, in our way
to Lowestoft — but if you
are engaged, we will take

another opportunity — Any
time later will suit us.

Our best compl^{ts} to
Mrs Turner

You will soon have
a visit from Mr. Edw.
Forster of London, who
brings you a letter
from the "brave old boy."
He goes to Yarmouth on
Monday — you will like
to know him. —

Yrs truly

J. Smith

Sept 6. 1800.
James Edm^{ds} Esq^r
New 1121/2 St. J. St. W^{est}
(Office of the American Leg^{ation})