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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

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.

Mr. John Shepherd

Curator of the Bot. Garden
Liverpool.

By favour of Mr. Roscoe.



Dr. Smith
19 Nov^r 1806

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Norwich Nov^r 19. 1806.

My dear Sir

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At length having so fortunately
a means of speedy & free communication
I take advantage of it to send what
I have so long promised you, ~~a~~ plant
of *Targionia hypophylla*. I shall pack
it so that if you plant it directly in a
mixture of peat & loam, & water it well,
I have no doubt it will succeed, even
though it may dry up in travelling. You
had best keep it in a glass frame in the
winter.

I hope hereafter to send you a few
seeds that may be acceptable.

I congratulate you with all my heart
on the honou^r our excellent friend M^r Roscoe
has received — I hope this will find
you & y^r son in good health — M^{rs} Smith
& M^r Drake join in kind remembrances
with D^r Sir Y^rs truly
J^r Smith