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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.

Norwich Aug. 29.
1812.

Sir

I received the box of books very safe, & thank you for your care.

You omitted to return a vol. in 8.^{vo} of my Translations from Linnaeus, which I left with you as a pattern besides the 8.th vol. of my Tour. The latter came safe on the outside of the box.

You also omitted to put the 1.st title page into vol 3.^d of the Liliaceas - which I sent you on purpose. Pray let me have it by some means one time or other. If you take care of it for me I do not immediately want it. You know each vol.

has a double title.

Yours truly
J. R. Smith