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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.

Alphonse
de Jussieu, membre de l'Institut
au Jardin des Plantes
Paris,



Paris, le 9 Mars 1826.

Monsieur,

Le souvenir d'un homme cher à la littérature,
 peut me donner droit à l'attention de plus
 grand Botaniste de l'Europe. Devant, je me
 présenterai comme fils de M. L. Sonnini, j'ose
 espérer que mon nom seul sera un recommandation.
 Je vous prie, à ce sujet, de m'indiquer à quel
 moment me faire d'entrée pour visiter
 le Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle.

Je vous prie de haute considération
 avec laquelle je suis

M. Sonnini,

Votre très humble et
 très obéissant serviteur

De Sonnini

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