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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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Mr Swift, Sen

Poultry

Private

Jan 27. 1813

Dear Sir/

Rende W. Manchester &

The enclosed will show the necessity of
my coming to a knowledge of when it is probable
the Gentlemen Contractors for the State
Lottery will join you in establishing
the Botanical Lottery. I wrote to your
Son, Henry, Will you, my dear Sir, urge
him to use some exertions. It would
relieve a great suspense from my mind,
if I should be able to give some satisfactory
answer to urgent demands. I have the honor
to remain
in Westminster
Your obliged devoted friend

P.S. Mr. Chapman is now in London for the State Lottery. T. S. Thornton. M.D.