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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.

A Monsieur

Monsieur De L'ormerie,
Membre de la Société Centrale d'Agriculture
de France;
Place royale n.º 10;

A Paris.



Notre atelier de Jardinage, et moi est occupé, Monsieur
et très cher Collègue, de la culture et du placement dans
nos écoles, des Plantes des Tropiques et de la Zone torride.
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entraînant les plus inévitables. La Saignée que nous avons
éprouvée nous extrêmement arrivée dans nos ~~terres~~
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le reste de cette campagne.

Mes sincères remerciements de votre obligeance et mes
regrets de ne pouvoir en profiter. Sinc. L'assurance de
mon salut de cœur et d'âme

Yves

Le 26 Juin 1818.