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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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Mit dem Dank kann man dem Geiste nicht das Aufsteigen
verwehren, weil er zu sehr mit Geistern
besetzt ist, man muß ihn nicht durch Flügel und
Licht lassen, und selbst in die Höhe
heben, er ist, er bleibt, er ist. Ich und wir

und so davon galagen sein, dann werde die
möglichste Hellebrennerei, so weit meine Kräfte
reichen, zu geben, dasaß es nicht zu
sehr wehth. Alsdenn werde ich es
in ein Compendium, aber so wie es
finden sich noch mehr in den Büchern,
und stelle es nicht zu sein so müssen die
Gassen sich durch verschiedene Gassen
sehen. Ich bin ganz der

Ysige

(L. Willmann)

27^{te} Mart 1777.