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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.

Oscar
Bonomi

Oxford
30 March 1824

S. Williams is my Brother Dr. Robt Perry's
Voyage, which he had the kindness to send to
Oxford - Almost all English works are regularly
procured by the Oxford Bookseller - especially the new
productions of a proper character, - & in this instance
he was here then usually early in sending a copy -

In the Catalogue appears Shaw's ^{Lectures} Zoology 2 vol. A good
copy is wanted for the Library - A large size would be best, especially
if well - not expensively bound - It ought not now to be very
highly charged - Are there two sizes of Griffiths's Vortic
Animals - & are 2 vol^s out - In the Library there is only 1 vol
of which the price unbound was ab. 25.^s -

Enclosed Dr. Robt will find a Bill for 24
Perry being omitted - + 2 Articles of Trappin's 6.^s 12.^s to be paid when Dr. W. Mayle is for