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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

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.

Wyatt
Sept. 1861.

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Torsyth Esq.
Kensington
Palace

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MONTGOMERY

1801

Sir

Hennworth Sept 3^r.

I return you many thanks for the trouble you have taken in sending the Gardener to us, and I had agreed to write to Mrs. Gosling for his Character but upon consideration I fear that he will not suit us, in the first place he talks of going out and not saying that he is going if it is but for an hour or two, and our place certainly requires a Man that can bear confinement he talks of having a good deal of acquaintance among gentlemen's Gardeners, and we have a great Objection to their having many followers, as that never does any good to either them or us, in the next place the longest time he mentions to have lived in any place is two years and a quarter - I hope that you will excuse me troubling you so much but I am very

much Distressed at being without a Man
I think he must have been very unlucky
that at his time of Life he has never met
with a place that he could stay a longer
time in than the time he mentions - I am

Yrs. Your Obliged Friend
R Wyatt

P.S.

I beg that you will let me know
what you think of what I have
said -