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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.

TELEPHONE,
MAYFAIR 1980.

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16, MONTAGU SQUARE,
W.1.

My dear Sir David,

I am tremendously obliged
to you for your interesting letter. It makes
the matter absolutely clear. Kingdon Ward is
making first for the great bend of the
Bokhampton in about Lat 30 N & Long 95° E
and then going South, this is just the
country you describe in your letter. I will

1890 DEC 10

P.W.

Let you know how he gets on and what
we get back.

Many thanks again for your letter

Yours sincerely

J. L. Thurman

Ans
1. 2. 24

TELEPHONE
MAY 1980

16, MONTAGU SQUARE,
W.1.

30th January, 1924.

Dear Sir David,

Rothschild and I are managing a syndicate to finance Kingdon Ward in his new expedition to collect seed in Tibet. We have offered a share in this syndicate to the R.H.S., and I am informed that one of the Council of the R.H.S., who is financing Forrest in an expedition which he is making to Western China and possibly to Eastern Tibet, objects to the R.H.S. taking a share in the Kingdon Ward expedition.

I understand from Kingdon Ward that he is not going within 200 or 300 miles of where Forrest is going, and that the place where he is going is likely to have some entirely new flora which is well worth collecting. He tells me that you have seen some dried specimens collected by a Mr. Bailey, I believe, and that you think this place where Kingdon Ward is going is well worth going over.

P.T.O.

I should be greatly obliged if you would write
a letter either to me or to Mr. Dykes of the R.H.S.,
saying that the country which Kingdon Ward is going
to explore is likely to produce new things.

Forgive me for giving you so much trouble.

Yours sincerely,
J. H. Hem
Hem?
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Sir David Prain,
12, Heathview Gardens,
Putney,
S.W. 15.
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J. H. Hem

from Peggy

BRITISH RESIDENCY,
BAGHDAD.

January 17 1924

Dear Sir David,

Thank you so very much indeed for a delightful letter, and for the very attractive book. I have not got a copy of my own of "Parables from Nature", and I love the illustrations. Thank you so very, very much for it.

I do hope you and Lady Pain will have a happy New Year. I

am afraid that it is a little late
to ~~write~~ send those wishes, as you will
not get this letter for so long.

I am having a delightful
time here, and being so gay that
I am doing no reading, and forgetting
all my Arabic. There are absolutely
no flowers whatever outside the garden
(Then we have roses and marigolds
and pansies and chrysanthemums, and
not many birds.

We have been to Clésiphon and

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and Babylon and Birs Nimrud, or the Tower of Babel. Ctesiphon is extraordinary in the way it towers up over completely flat country.

On the other hand Babylon is almost all below the ground level, or dug out of great mounds.

I think the riding is one of the nicest things we do. I ride my cousin's charger, who is generally very peaceful, though the other day

when Captain Holt, (the Secretary) turned
me out hunting, he gave me a
certain amount of trouble. Still I
enjoyed it enormously.

I am so very sorry that I am
going to miss the lecture on "Paleolithic
Man in the Dordogne", as that was
where Father and I went together,
and when I first started getting
interested in Prehistory. Would it
be possible for you to let

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rather go to it as my friend, or
must I be there myself? I know it
would interest him so enormously.

I will try and write to Mrs. Bidwell
very soon, but I find it extraordinary
difficult to cope with letters to
all my own family! I am glad he
is well.

Would you please give Lady Prain

my very best love, and thank her
very much for her ~~letter~~ message to
me.

Thank you again so very much
for the letter and the extremely
attractive book.

Yours with much love,

Peggy

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LONDON, E-1.

Dear Sir David,

Thanks. The comparisons are terrible. I made a change of printer some years ago because, among other things, of the hard work, and the increased work then thrown on me. There was, however, some discontent, and because it was slightly cheaper I agreed to go back to our old printer. I am not at all satisfied with him.

Thanks you for list of authors' contributions. But they do not exceed the number allowed. All the same it is kind of you to have offered to bear the expense.

I have given the printer a
jacketing. There have been
other complaints.

Yours sincerely

Edw. C. Cressy

THE COMMERCIAL ROAD

LONDON, E.C.

TELEPHONE, 29 BYFLEET.
STATION, WEYBRIDGE.

10th Oct. 1924.

FOXWARREN PARK,
COBHAM,
SURREY.

My dear Raim.

I have just
received the enclosed &
wonder like you to see it.
Will you kindly read it &
send on to Gladstone at once
as we shall have to discuss
it at the next Council

Meeting. When Vernon was
given a rise, also Boulenger,
I told Mitchell that
Seton-Smith should have one

too, but he did not think it was
necessary. I may mention that
there were only three of us at
the meeting of the Garden
Committee, when Rivers & Bonley
had their visit so I had no one
to back me up - Don't tell Mitchell
that Seth Smith has written as
it will only put his back up.
Hope to see you on Wednesday.
Have you got a suitable
house yet? Kindest regards.

Yours very sincerely
H. S. Gladstone

H. S. Gladstone Esq.

Capehorn

Thornhill

Dumfriesshire N. B.

and
20-11-23

TELEGRAMS: SCHUSTER, PARCRAVE-BERKS.
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YELDALL,
THYFORD,
BERKS.

S. H. 23

Dear Mr. Davis

Yours truly

Yours truly

Yours truly

Cary Saunders.

It was most kind of you to write to me
about my husband. I am thankful to be able
to give you a very good report. The doctor considers
the eye is doing very well, & that quite a

considerable amount of sight with the sword. At
present however he is not allowed to use even
his other eye for writing which is rather trying
for him. He was allowed up for the first time
yesterday & was able to walk. Considering how
serious the accident was, we have very reason to
thankfulness that his recovery is proceeding so satisfactorily.

BRITISH EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN.

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12, Berkeley Street,
London, W.1. April 15th 1924.

Sir David Prain, C.M.G.,
12, Heathview Gardens,
Putney Heath,
LONDON, S.W.15.

Dear Sir,

As Medical Secretary of the Scientific
Advisory Committee of this Campaign I write to
ask if you can give me any particulars as to the
medicinal properties of a plant known as 'Cicer
Arietinum', on behalf of which certain claims
are made in India as a cure for Cancer.

I take the liberty of enclosing a dried
specimen recently received which I should be glad
if you will return, and shall be much indebted
for any information you can give me on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Medical Secretary,
Scientific Advisory Committee.

encl.

Oxford University Botanic Garden

TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION



*The Curators of the Botanic Garden request the
pleasure of Prof. Sir David Prain's
Company on the occasion of the Celebration on
Saturday, June 23rd, 1923, in the Garden,*

3.30 p.m.—5.30 p.m.

Speakers :

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY.

SIR DAVID PRAIN, F.R.S.

THE VISCOUNT ULLSWATER.

THE PRESIDENT OF MAGDALEN (Chairman of the Curators).

THE SHERARDIAN PROFESSOR.

Tea at 4.15.

Academical Dress.

Admission, by this card only, at the main Gate. R.S.V.P. to the Bursar, Magdalen College.

AUGUSTUS & ALICE WALLER MEMORIAL

June 25th, 1924.

Dear Sir *Edward*

We are writing to you as a Member of the General Committee of the Augustus and Alice Waller Memorial Fund, to let you know that the Fund now stands at £1820.

The meeting to make the final arrangements concerning the Memorial, is as you know, to be held on July 17th, and it is much hoped that £2000 will be raised and that those who intend to subscribe will do so before that day.

However small the individual sums subscribed, it will be a great support to have the names of the General Committee among the subscribers.

Yours truly,

W. C. CULLIS)
J. S. MACDONALD) Hon. Secretaries.

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St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School,
London, S. E. 1.