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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.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY,
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY.

Address: The Botanic Garden

8 5 23

My Dear Prain

We propose to celebrate
on Saturday June 23 the tricentenary
of the opening of the Botanic Gardens.
The Ceremony - at which we hope the
Chancellor will preside - will be a
simple one. There will be an afternoon
party in the gardens & speeches will
be made. You will receive shortly a
formal invitation to attend the evening
at which the chief speech which
will not be long - say $\frac{1}{4}$ hr. - Dr. Prain
& I & we hope Viner will follow you
& it is proposed if you are so good
to consent to speak to ask you to deal
primarily with the place of Botanical
Gardens in the Empire - indicating their
influence on its development. You
can speak on that subject with so
much authority & it will be long &
well & much needed service to

Before Betty if you would
undertake this task. If you ^{have} consent
better - I will be delighted
if you will stay with us over the
week end, we should enjoy having
you both over house & garden
having you with us at Rose
Hill.

Yours ever

Frederick Kzeke

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11. 5 23

My Dear Prain

I am

Delighted that you
will come to add to
the Celebration
Company. I will let
you know details
later. I hope
greatly that you &
Lady Prain will

stay with us over the
week end. June 25.

Yours
H. S. G. H.

TELEPHONE
BOARS HILL 30.

HAMMELS,
BOAR'S HILL,
OXFORD.

My Dear Prain

10 6 23

We are looking
forward to your visit to
the Celebration on the
26th. + to your speech.
Will you let me know
by what train you will
arrive so that I can
meet you at the station.
Shall you be able to stay
over the week end even
though Lady Prain cannot
(stay) accompanying you!
Indeed she will be very
kind sorry she is that
Lady Prain is not able
to come + how much she
looks forward to seeing you.

Yours ever
Frederick Hammels

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13. 6. 23

My Dear Prain,

we hope

to have a small
lunch party on Sat-
nesday. Will you be
home then? so we
cannot let you off.
I will wait your train
to see to your getting
down to the country.

I do not think there
are any ^{conferences}
to suggest for your speech
if you can spare one
a day - I expect

after word it might
be very helpful to
refer to the book of
benefactors who have
helped the garden &
to express the hope
of making an annual
mention. This
however is in your
hands for.

We are very
thank you for
very soon sending

My wife joins me in
the good wishes & regards
to Lady Pomeroy &
yourself.

Yours truly
Frederick K. K. K.

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SHERARDIAN PROFESSOR:
SIR FREDERICK KEEBLE, C.B.E., Sc.D., F.R.S.

ADDRESS:
THE BOTANIC GARDEN,
OXFORD.

27 6 23

My Dear Prain

I was just writing to
thank you for your (very kind) letter
coming to the Secretary & in relation
such a delightful & reliable address
book. When judgment in such matters
is important the fact of being
sent to a good printer is a
very important one. I am
very glad to hear that
you will write me to share your
experience.

I don't know if I may be permitted
your address in the hand above:
Perhaps you will if you would let me
and I am - yours!

Yesterday I received a letter from
25 of the Republic of the
of the Garden. I found so much
about the garden in the
will be very useful to me. I am
Yours truly
Frederick Keeble