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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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Dear Mr. Morrison,

It is with very great pleasure that I write to congratulate you on the award of the Peter Barr Cup for your work in connection with daffodils in America. Some time ago I was asked if I had any suggestions for this award and I immediately said I thought it was time it went across the water. I am more glad than I can say that my suggestion was enthusiastically received by the other members of the R.H.S. Daffodil Committee. You have done a very great deal to foster the love of daffodils in America and I know that your opinion is very highly valued by growers over there and I hope that this award will enhance your reputation.

I was asked if I would write a note for the Year Book about your work. I am afraid I said No because I honestly have not the time this year to take on anything more, but if you had a few moments to spare could you let me have a few particulars about yourself and your daffodil interests?

I have had two very successful shows in London and am off to a third at the end of the week. The variety and beauty of the flowers here is absolutely bewildering, I have never seen them in such good condition or showing such wonderful colour. I have a job to sort and make my choice.

With kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,

Helen K. Richardson

Mrs. J. Lionel Richardson.