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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.

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SOUTH KENSINGTON.

LONDON, S.W.7.

My dear Pain,

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I have a favour to ask you!

My house has been sold over my head, and I am going to live in a hotel. Accordingly I have got rid of many of my books; still I am keeping more scientific books than I care to take to a hotel until I know that my wife and I will like hotel-life. Some of the books that I can't take to the hotel are scientific works that I have to consult occasionally.

Will you be so very kind as to allow me to store these temporarily on your book-shelves at the College. I would move them whenever you wanted, but in any case I could move them some months hence when we have had our experience in the hotel, if we find life endurable there.

Thank you for your letter concerning Martley, whom I shall be pleased to see. Yours truly
Percy Groom