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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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"Country Life"
Tavistock Street:
GARRICK CLUB W.C.2.
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Dear Sir David Prain,

You may remember that I
was out with Fanner in Burma and
that I had the pleasure of calling on
you once with Kingdon Ward. I am now
'Gardening Editor' of the "Country Life"
which we are trying to improve by the
inclusion of really good articles. I am
very anxious to have an article on the
we can offer to write if you would
undertake it for us, for there is no one

who know them like yourself. What you
like is an article of about 2000 words
which will have a wide appeal and
not too technical. I have excellent
photographs taken in Edinburgh of
M. simplicifolia and *M. sinuata latifolia*.
I should be so grateful if this could be
done.

Yrs sincerely

J. H. M. Cox