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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.

"Fairholme"
Cambridge Park
E. Twickenham

29. 7. 34.

Sir David Train.

Dear Sir.

I was more
than surprised to
see your name in
the Album of my
presentation. I do
think it most kind
and thank you from

my heart.

The severance from
my work at New
after 34 years there
has been a trial
to me, as I particularly
wished to remain
there until Pension
time. - The superior
powers were not
kind to say the

the least.

Danell & Staff
have hovered round
me with all possible
kindness and I
am happy in my
work but it is
not Kew.

Yesterday I
received a very
welcome letter

How dear Mr. Bliss
from Uppingham
whom I hope to
visit shortly.

May I ask you
to give my compliments
to Lady Pain and
with grateful
thanks to yourself.

Believe me

Yours truly

G. F. M. Ransley