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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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ST HELENS,
PRESTON PARK,
BRIGHTON.

My dear Train,

I commenced a letter to you
last Monday but had to break off
before I could finish it.

I write to wish you both a
happy new year and to thank you
for the "Luck of the year" which I
can see will afford us much enter-
tainment like other books I have
read by the same author.

I once came across a

sister of his who was married to
one of the Kent "Mans", a vicar
near Maidstone (or Canterbury)
and a son of the late E. Lemet Man
barrister at Rampton who ^{are} now
at the Andaradas - We ~~are~~ not
connected as we hail from Inver-
ness; one of our forebears fought at
Culloden under Prince Charlie!

Many thanks also for your in-
teresting & researchful "Story of
some common garden plants". I am
sure it will delight Heine, so I will
let him see it. He leads a busy
life at Torquay, where his labours

are highly appreciated by the
Museum & other scientific author-
ities. He lost his only son in
Mesopotamia.

I think you will be interested
in some items in his last letter to
me, so I enclose it.

How much depends on what
Baldwin decides to do when Par-
liament re-assembles. May there
be no chance of the Socialists get-
ting into power. Two-thirds of
the electorate being against them
there ought to be no danger of such
a calamity.

With our affectionate regards,

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every good wish to you both,
Yours ever
E. H. Mann