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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.

July 21
1924
9, CHADLINGTON ROAD,
OXFORD.

My dear Prain,

at the instance of some
whom know him & his work well
I am undertaking to write of
Dr. Michael Grabham's deserts
to the Prime Minister, in hope
that claims to a titular honour
for him may be considered when
occasion offers. I was impressed
by a letter I had from you regarding
him earlier this year when his
name was up before the Athenaeum
Committee. I should, if you see
fit, and can spare time to do so,
be interested in your opinion, as to his services
to Botany, or Natural Science in

general. Please forgive
my troubling you thus.

Yours sincerely
C. S. Sherrington