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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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My dear Prain,
Thank you
much for the help of your
valuable letter. The difficulty
it mentions as to much of the
public service rendered having
fallen outside the British
Empire seems lessened by
its incidence lying within
that of an ally, and
where British interests are
large. Taking the case
in its entirety it seems to
me deserving of being put
forward, although not

extremely strong. And
you kindly enable such
statement of it as I can
make to be given more
justly than would have
been possible for me without
having ^{had} your help. Again
thanking you.

Yours sincerely
C. S. Sherrington.