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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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University of Aberdeen.

July 6 1923

Dear Sir David Prain,

By September the Committee in charge of the Memorials to the late Professor Prain hope to publish a Memorial Volume, containing his Flora of the City South of Aberdeen which he left nearly completed and an autobiographical sketch.

On behalf of the Committee of the Aberdeen University Review, I write to ask whether you would do us the service of writing either an article or a review of the volume. If you can we shall be very grateful & I shall have a copy of the volume sent to you on publication. We can give it the space of 5 or 6 pages, or less or more as you may think right.

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely
George Adam Smith