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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.

May 25th 1923

WESTON LODGE,
32, GROVE END ROAD, N.W.8.

Dear Sir David,

I am writing to
ask you if you will join the
Committee which is being
formed in connection with the
Memorial to my parents.

You are one of their old
friends and it will be so
my wish if you are on the
Committee. It will not mean
much work as there will
have to be a small

Executive Committee found out
of the larger one.

I enclose a notice of the
Meeting which will be held
on June 1st to inaugurate the
Memorial. ~~It~~ has been
promised already and I think
that a Research Fund is the
kind of Memorial my parents
would approve of.

Please give my love to
Lady, Priscilla and Jan hoping
to come see her when all
my affairs are straightened out.

We are leaving Weston Lodge
on June 24th.

Lamy,

Yours very sincerely,
May D. Waller.