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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.

Royal Geographical Society
Kensington Gore,
London, S.W.7.

10. October. 1923.

My dear Prain,

I was just going to ask you to
support the candidature of two people for
this Society, when I found to my astonish-
ment that you do not yourself belong.

Ought not this to be altered?

Please allow me to propose your name
in time for it to come before the next
meeting of the Council on Nov. 5th. I am
afraid I shall not be there, as I sail

for S. America on Nov. 3rd. but I shall
feel I have done a good deed before I depart.
Really the Society cannot do without
you, so please let me do this.

I hope the National Trust is going to
take up the question of Lulworth Cove -
there ought to be a fierce agitation
about that.

Yours very sincerely

Alex F. S. Wollaston.