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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.

Dec. 23. 23.

My dear Prain.

I wish a line to wish you
and Lady Prain a happy Christmas
and every good thing for the
New Year. We do hope
Lady Prain is better and that
you, too, are keeping well. I
must close and look you up some
time for it is ages now since
we met. Eileen has now

quite recovered from her appendicitis
and my wife. I am thankful
to say, is very much better than
she was last Christmas.

With kindest remembrances
from us all

Yours affably
Francis Youngs and