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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.

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Belgrave Rd.
Oldham.

April 29. 24.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of April 25th,
has been sent on to me here, where I am
interested in the spinning of certain varietal
forms of cotton.

It is very kind of you to
be so far interested in me, for which I
am grateful, unfortunately, I have been
advised by the doctor, that it would be
better for me to secure a home position,
if possible.

Seeing the notice, respecting
the appointment of Asst. Secy to the
Linnæan Society, and possessing the necessary
qualifications, I have decided to apply
for the position.

Thanking you for your kindness.

Trusting you are well, kind-
est regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

R. Swainson-Hall

St. Bol Sir David Prain c/o c/o.

12 Heathview Gardens.

Putney Heath
S.W. 15.

RTO

P.S.

I am away from home for a
short time, at the above address.

R.L.H.