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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.

MANSEFIELD,
ST. ANDREWS,

FIFE.
12. XI. 23

Dear Prain,

If you have not already got
it you will be interested to know
that J. H. Balfour graduated M.D.
at Edin^v. 1831. and was M.A.
at Edin^v. 10 April 1856, eleven
years after becoming Professor
of Botany there. It would be
interesting to know how he got M.A.

I take the liberty of sending
you a copy of the Expedition you
sent at St. Andrews 100
years ago and some comments
on it. I think it will interest
you: but what is more important
I hope you will be able to help to
explain some of the entries. You will

Sub on
copy into
4 to 1800.

White - handkerchief

MANCHESTER
STANDARDS

notice they are all numbered for reference.

I want to know what a White 130.
Weavers Glass 151 Spruce Beer 135. ^{What is it?}
Blocking why it cost so much. etc. you
don't know → Day & Martin(?)?

Duty on Cloth & on Books 501.
Bath Paper 240 etc. Why Cotton Stockings

289. (He came from Loch Tay side).
Staple 366 Testot 486 must have been
a Lecturer in Entomology? A night cap 570

was the custom; another 613. The Angus 619 etc.
Watch Glass 566, 630, 708. A Nick 799 <sup>He never
buys in
vends Books</sup>

B - no Domestic Medicine 371.

Generally if there is anything in the
accounts which you can help to explain
please do so.

I shall be glad to have the papers back
from B. have done with them.

Yours sincerely

P. D. Scott-Lewis.