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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.

Bryce, James (1838-1922)
Brit. Schol., Statem. and Trav. ^{to}

Jul 25 -
1905

My dear Sir Joseph

It was a

great pleasure to see your hand
writing again.

I spoke to-day to the Presi-
dent of the Board of Agri-
culture. He said that

Mr. T. Dyer. Though he had
frequently intimated his apprehension,
my resignation had never ten-
dered it, so that they were not
yet considering the appoint-
ment. He promised however
that whenever the resignation
took place, he would let me
know and give me an opportu-
nity of addressing him upon

the subject: and I shall
then most gladly urge the
claims and merits of Col.
about whom you have
written to me.

It is matter for the greatest
regret to me that Dyer's
health obliges him to retire.
I fear, with you, that he has
been attempting too much for

his or any one's strength.

I have been meditating an
afternoon excursion some day to
your dry train and bicycle, that
I might see you, and see you
in your garden. I have a little
talk. Whether in the present
pressure of politics I can manage
this, I don't know. Are you usu-
ally at home between 3 and 5.
P. M.? Behave me
Always most truly yours
James Bryce