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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.

Luiti, Sept. 10. 887.

Colendissimo Vir

Andropogoneatum exemplaria quae
expostulasti et ego jampridem pollicitus
sum, non ideo tantum mittere distuli quia
hac tribus nimis arctis opus nos limi-
tibus continetur ac propterea commodius
una cum ceterarum speciebus mitterenda
forent; sed etiam quia occupationi-
bus compluribus distentis tempus mihi
ad expeditiorem instruendum non sup-
petit.

Quam ob rem induciae mihi postulan-
dae sunt abs te. Res igitur promitto,
una tantum de tempore quaestio est,
earumque etiam quam primum mihi oc-
cupationes concesserint, exacturum promitto,
atque ita ut obstaculum non fiat quia
quae in lucem editae es in tempore
prodeant Luitensibus comitantibus Vale.

Tibi addictissimus

Luit Lodov. L.

• Society of Jesus
• JOS. PRIEST