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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.

Monsieur

Le rivier de Lema à Estrella
 j'ai recollé quelques graminées.
 M. Moller lui a enjoint de Cömb
 lui lire pour vous.

Je crois que parmi ces plantes
 n'ont pas la Festuca thermophila
 Il m'a été impossible de la com-

parer avec la schultzei mes-
 mée à Cömb trop peu à temps.

Je cherchais, que je crois, elle avait
 les feuilles planes de la vivante.
 Je ne puis de me donner les
 déterminations, parce que je dois
 prêter à la société de géographie

à Lisbonne la relation de voyage
et les résultats botaniques, malheureu-
sement trop insignifiants.

Après, Monsieur, l'assurance de
ma considération et amitié

Buenos Aires,

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J. J. Henriques

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