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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.

TELEGRAMS. PENPORT.
STATION.
THORNHILL, O. & S.W. RY.

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Capenoch,
Thornhill;
Dumfriesshire.

Dear Sir David,

I shall not soon forget — though
I must regret that I cannot remember
all — the conversation we had at
Foxwarren Park.

I should be very glad to do what
I could to discover the fate of the books.

What you told me were interesting by
Sir Robert Buchanan Trenchard of Castlewell.

I think the best plan would be for
you to write me an explicit letter on the
subject which I could show, on
forward, to him or his son. He himself
is very far from well but Lady Trenchard
is active in local affairs & I met
the son in Glen County Council.

Yours Hugh Buchanan.