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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.

Answered February 4, 1896

383 Lehigh Ave
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L. H. Dewey Esq

Jan 26/96

Assist Botanist

Washington

Dear Sir

I must apologise for delay in replying
to yours of Dec 26, owing to pressure of work
usual at the opening of the year.

I regret that I am unable to send you a
specimen of Koelia japonica at present, but
will bear your wish in mind.

Lisymbium altissimum I do not know by
that name; nor can I find it in any of my lists.
If you will give me the synonymy, if any, I will
look it up. Do you know any recent revision of N.A. Cruciferae?

Aspyris & Koelia have not yet been given
any common names.

In looking over your list of weeds I find only about
40 that trouble us - I am surprised at the small
number of Cruciferae as compared with us - viz. 6 in
your list to 15 in ours. This is probably due to
the colder climate.

Yours very sincerely

W. A. Burman

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