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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.

State Hall, Albany, N. Y.

Dec. 7th 1894.

L. H. Dewey

Assistant Botanist Washington

Dear Sir:

In reply
to your inquiries of Dec. 3^d I
would say:

That I have not
yet seen a single example
of the Russian thistle grown in
the State of New York. A single
report of its occurrence in the
western part of our State was
made by Mr. Dawley in the
Country Gentleman a few weeks
ago. This is the only one that
has come to my knowledge, and
from my acquaintance with Mr.
Dawley and knowledge of his

I have seen no specimens
of the plant.

I have myself seen
Hieracium procatum in
Jefferson and Lewis counties
only. In these counties
it is extending its area
and will probably soon
go beyond their limits.
I have no doubt, however,
of its occurrence in St.
Lawrence county, though
I have not myself seen
it there.

I send you copies of
two reports last issued in
which are brief notices of
this weed.

Very truly Yours
Chas H. Peck