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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.

Jan. 19th 1895

L. H. Dewey Esq,

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry concerning Lactuca Scariola is at hand. I have observed it in many places in New York, and noted it as very abundant about Clyde in Wayne County, also about Syracuse and about Elmira. It is also here, about Albany but not quite so abundant as in the three places first mentioned. It is spreading rapidly,

Very truly Yours
Chas. H. Peck



Capitol;

State Hall, Albany, N. Y.

Apr. 6th 1896,

Prof. F. V. Coville

Dear Sir;

Permit me
to acknowledge the receipt
of Vol. III No. 7 of Contributions
of the U.S. National Herbarium

I am glad to see our N.Y.
Opuntia is there deemed the same
as *O. vulgaris* Will. where
I have always thought it
should belong, although some
of our botanists have persisted
in referring it to *O. Rafinesquii*.

Very truly Yours
Chas. G. Peck.