

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Oct. 5, 1904.

My dear Collins —

I find in the Gray Herb.
a specimen collected by Thunberg
in "Meadows, Providence, August,
1844" and marked by him
Leontodon autumnalis. The
plant is however, the European
Leontodon hispidus differing
from L. autumnalis in its
very hispid leaves, naked simple
scape and strongly hispid
involucre. We have nothing
else like it from America except

a Callast plant from New York City.
A plant of this sort growing
in meadows in 1844 ought to
have spread by this time all around
Providence. Do you know
anything of such a plant? Or
is it, like Thurbert's pink flowered
Antennaria dioica for which
we hunted, another species?

Sincerely,

Herbert L. Fernald



Fernald, Merritt Lyndon. 1901. "Fernald, Merritt L. Oct. 5, 1901." *James Franklin Collins correspondence*

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