

Saginaw, Mich., Mar. 7th '16

Mr. Walter Dean,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Mr. W. B. Marshou showed me your letter he received about the "Star Thistle". I found the plant last August about 5 miles southeast of Highwood, which is a little station situated on the Gladwin Branch railroad where it crosses the Tittabawassee River. Highwood is in Gladwin County. I found just a single plant in an open pasture and must say it presented a beautiful sight. In 1914 I found another plant in the same locality and have been unable to identify it which I had

2 feet high
about 3 feet across
Bloom August - 2 ft. in E
in open pasture

Wrote
Wm. H. H. H.
Sagittaria
H. H. H.
Mar. 8/16

*Centauria
maculosa* Lam.

From
Wm. H. H.
Feb 17/16.

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until a week ago. I was looking over
a pamphlet issued by the State Department
and found a cut of the plant which
resembled the one I had found. It
is the "Devil's Paint Brush" belonging to
the Hawkweeds. It is described as
sometimes becoming a troublesome
weed. It is always interesting to me
to find new specimens, and it is a
pleasure to find some one who will
give their assistance cheerfully as
you have in this instance. Hoping
to hear from you in the future.

I am

Yours truly,

Wm C. Held.

1100 Lapeer Avenue



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