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Dr. John Torrey

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Dear Sir

Thinking it may be interesting to you, I beg leave to mention that a large specimen of *Cyperus Revolutus* in my collection has thrown out a mass of transmogrified fronds bearing the embryo fruit of the plant. Had the season permitted I should have submitted it to the inspection of the Scientific by sending it to your City; but under present circumstances that would not be prudent. I can only therefore say that I should be proud to exhibit my Collection to you if you will favor me by a visit at this ungenial season. If there are any Botanists of your acquaintance who would like to see it please extend an invitation to them; altho' I do not know of any besides yourself, who are pledged by contemporary reputation, not to suffer such an opportunity to pass unimproved. You see I am not awed by the promise of scolding, for I have that confidence in your friendship and humanity that I would submit to your reprimand so cheerfully, as to show that I appreciate the excellence of your system in administering such deserved discipline.

Yours with respect  
Wm. H. Harvey

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