

subject it is one of the numerous forms
(Atriplex.)
of O. argentea Nutt.

That Onion - No. 1. must be All.
reticulatum. (see Hook. fl. Bor. Am.)
but the bidentate processes of the
carpels disappear almost entirely
in the ripe fruit. It is what
I have called A. retic. - but the
Onions need a thorough overhauling.

Thurber waits your directions about
Mr. H. Brand. You got his letter
inclosed in one of my letters over.
He needs an order from you.
How much more of the work is
there to be? I wish we had some
such man here who would by all
the costly books that I need & place
them within my reach!

Yours ever,
J. Loomy

New York.

My dear friend.

I wrote to
from the Agency Office
you should hear from
I had examined the
No. 1. is Obovia Cuneata
these more cristate
No. 574 Wright 1849
same species.

No. 2 has interesting
that I have given
native. There is no
herb. It evidences
of Atriplicaceae, that is
dichotomous & heteromorphous
Atriplex itself. of Obovia
that it is most like,
having a 3-fid sepals
than sepals, because



Torrey, John. 1855. "Torrey, John July 17, 1855." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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