

Big Trees Calaveras Co Cal Sep 7th 1884

Prof Lewis Watson
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Dear Sir - Your favor of aug 28th came
to hand recently - Your explanation is entirely satisfac-
tory - in fact I did not attach much importance to
the few plants, ferns etc collected by me in Lower Cal

It is fortunate that the supposed new species
Banksia brevifolia & *Harveya diffusifolia* I believe were
not published as such since Dr Kellogg had already
described them

I will send your list of the Victorian plants as soon
as I go home to Griddys Butte Co - I probably sent
you but one species of oak although I supposed I
had sent three covered by nos 7-8-9-

"Cerros or Cedros?" - As the island
is very mountainous the former is applicable -

I have heard Mexican naval officers
call it Cedros - or - Cedras the latter being
the Spanish word for cedar - probably in reference
to the pines or the few stunted junipers which
grow on the island

Yours Truly
L Belding



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