

Gridley Butte Co Cal sep 23rd 1884

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Dear Sir I am unable
to find your list of plants collected by me Feb
1883 in Victoria Mts South Lower Cal.

It is probably at San Diego among other papers

Some of the more interesting to me as
they were species of the temperate zone or reser-
-bled them — were 1 *Geranium* — ? alt 3500 ft —

2 *Lupinus* — ? leaf pale green

smooth above, ovate,

petals carmine 3000 ft

3 *Rubus rivularis*, or *trivialis*,

4 *Ribes sanguinea*

Heteromeles arbutifolia — not below alt 4500 ft

& *Arbutus Menziesii* " " " 41000 "

The ferns positively identified by you were
Polypodium vulgare — *Notholaena fronginea*

Pellaea ternifolia — *P. angustifolia* — *Adiantum*

capillus veneris — *Asplenium trichomanes* — *A. aurantiacum*

Hepbrodium patens - *H. virginicum*
H. Karwinskianum
and Asplenium barbatum grow on rocks

These ferns with one exception were not found in the low lands - The exception is *Adiantum* which grows down to 7000 ft alt. in suitable localities.

The *Ribes* & *Rubus* grow from 4500 ft alt. upward.

If you can make any use of this or any part of it you are welcome to it -

Yours Very Truly
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