

Berkeley, Feb. 21, 1883.

Dear Dr. Gray:- Yesterday  
in the Cal. Acad. I came  
upon another small lot  
of Dr. Neatch's Cedros Island  
plants, and I mail you  
a small registered parcel  
herewith, with specimens  
of two or three apparently  
n. sp. for your herbarium.  
The material is scanty, but  
I divide it between us.

The Hemizonia is remarkable  
among Hartmannias, for its  
fertile disk-achenes, + is  
well distinguished from  
H. ramosissima, by that  
char, + its very numerous, +



long (almost filiform) pappus-  
scales.

The Brickellia will apparently  
come in near B. Wrightii,  
but has much larger heads,  
& is more strictly shrubby.

The Bigelovia from Owen's Valley,  
does not appear to be described,  
& I have divided Dr. Kellogg's  
only specimen, that you  
may see what the thing is  
like.

The parcel is very small, &  
on account of the Semizonia  
too precious to take risks  
of being lost, so I register it.  
I interrupt you often,  
but I hope always with  
something you want to

know about.

Sincerely Yours

E. L. Greene.

You too, I see, have been  
accustomed to write  
"Cerro" Islands. That  
is surely incorrect.

Cedros (Cedars) is the word.  
Spanish *d* before *r* is  
almost lost to the ear, &  
so I guess early writers  
who knew not Mexicano  
wrote according to what  
they thought they heard,  
& that would inevitably  
be Cerros rather than  
Cedros.

E. L. G.



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*Edward Lee Greene letters to Asa Gray*

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