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IN 1889 AT

1. LAGOON HEAD.
2. CEDROS ISLAND.
3. SAN BENITO ISLAND.
4. GUADALUPE ISLAND.
5. HEAD OF THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

March 10, 1890.

SIR: I herewith present for publication the first of a series of papers entitled Contributions from the U. S. National Herbarium.

Respectfully,

GEO. VASEY,

Chief of the Division of Botany.

Hon. J. M. RUSK,

Secretary of Agriculture.

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The following text is a transcription of a document page, which appears to be a list or index of items. The text is extremely faint and difficult to read. It contains several lines of text, some of which appear to be numbers or identifiers, and some that appear to be names or titles. The text is arranged in a list-like format, with some items indented.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The National Herbarium has assumed such large proportions and is being so rapidly augmented by the botanical investigations which are being prosecuted, that it becomes important to have a medium through which the results of the investigations may be brought to the notice of botanists. Dr. Edward Palmer was, during the last two years, employed by the Department of Agriculture in an investigation of the plants of Southern and Lower California, particularly of those portions adjacent to the United States, and the present paper is a record of the plants there collected by him. It is intended to follow this with similar papers respecting the flora of other portions of the country under investigation by the agents of the Department or by volunteer observers and collectors in the newer districts.

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