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'Em (if you can), bully
'Em (as is easy), tire
'Em out. Bother them
till they'll be decent
to get rid of you.

And don't think me
impudent / I can't
measure up to you in
anything else, but
I love California
just as much as
you do; All who
love her, must
get together now
to save her honor.

Always your friend

Chas. T. Lummis

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Dear Prophet:

Come, gird on
the sword of Gideon.
They are going to
cut down our Cal-
averas Big Trees.
They'll do it, too, un-
less every Califor-
nian who fears
God gets out in
the open ⊕ fights.
And one blast upon
your bugle horn
is worth a thous-

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them. Make the Atlantic air
the cause of righteousness.
We've all got to fight — on our
state town country will be a
byword to a fighting force.
Even I am fighting. And if they
need vigilantes to law the
trees till the slow machine can
move — why, I'll be there to do.
Principles are good — for those
who have 'em. But I tell you
when we deal with scoundrels
we've got to use pressure. Shame

and men! Sound it!
If you'll squeeze
the Century hard
enough, they'll
split the "make
up" enough to wedge
in your protest
in the very first
number — no man
alive can make such
a protest as you.
If you will send
me a little roar
& I'll get it in
even sooner. If
you know any "States
men" California
or National (as of
course you do) put
a scribe into