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L. Miller,
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Dear Mrs. Miller,

Blue Cedar.

Further to my visit concerning the safety of the *cedrus atlantica* on the west side of your driveway.

The tree is an early mature specimen about 15m in height and stands 2m at the base from the building line of the adjacent property. The crown overhangs the building by 3m and branch ends are, almost, in contact with the upper storey roof and gutter. On the south side the low limbs are in contact with the electricity supply cable. There are pruning cuts present which indicate that height reduction has been carried out in the past. The tree appears to be in good health and the bole is vertical and, apparently, firm in the ground. I can see no need for further height reduction but I believe that pruning the crown spread is necessary to alleviate nuisance, reduce the likelihood of branch failure, and to improve the general crown profile.

Recommended works are to:

Reduce major branch ends by 1.5m where necessary to reduce overhang, clear the supply cable, and to maintain crown balance.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Power.

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