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Dear Anderson,

Thanks for sending me the three off-prints of your publication for the Arboretum. I liked your quantitative comparison of specific and generic differences and to construct a three-dimensional model seems to me an extremely good idea. I do not think it matters much ~~for~~ for the purpose that your metric is arbitrary, but in comparing different models, as in figure 1, there is something to be said for getting them oriented similarly, if they lie in the same three dimensions or for comparing their projections similarly oriented on the same three-dimensional space.

May I congratulate you, too, and most particularly on the little bulletin on the witch-hazel. It seemed to me a perfect model of what botanical information should be, but very rarely is. The photographs are very good, though the larger one is not quite perfectly in focus.

Yours sincerely,

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