“Not only is this cone “,” resting upright on the ground “,” fully blossomed “,” a very beautiful object “,” but the winged seeds which half fill my hand “,” small triangular black seeds with thin and delicate flesh-colored wings “,” remind me of fishes “,” –alewives “,” perchance “,” –their tails more of less curved. I do not show the curve of the tail.”

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