“I look at a few scarlet and black oaks this afternoon. Our largest scarlet oak (by the Hollow) “,” some three feet diameter at three feet from ground “,” has more leaves than the large white oak close by (which has more than white oaks generally). As far as I observe to-day “,” the scarlet oak has more leaves now than the black oak. Gathered a scarlet oak acorn of this form “,” and with distinct fine dark stripes or rays “,” such as a *Quercus ilicifolia* has.”

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