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Dear Dr. CITTEN ~

Please allow me to thank you for your eulogy in the latest D. alumni mag. on Dr. Crossdale. As a Senior bio major I took her phycology - also fungi and lichens - course; in fact, it was in her class on Nov. 22, 1963, that we all heard of the assassination of JFK, and I was the driver of the dept's blue Ford Econoline van on our weekly field trips, and was privileged, w/ her in the passenger's seat, to have many hours of personal conversation. Her course, as well as Dr. Herb Bormann's forestry, Dr. Gene Likens' limnology, and Dr. Andy Nelson's botanical taxonomy were not only the most enjoyable of my Dartmouth career, but also have ever since been the most interesting & useful to me, living in Chippewa Nat'l Forest in



Northumb. MN. w/ a lifelong interest in plant  
identification.

Dr. Croasdale + these others remain titans of my  
youth and again I greatly appreciate your follow-up  
of what I thought was a quite inadequate  
obituary in the previous alumni mag. issue.

Desmids, of course, remain ~~and~~ eternal fascinations.

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