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Dear All:

I posted, last night, the product of several nights' insomnia, a piece examining the shifting meanings of the word "cartograph," a repeatedly created back formation in (primarily) American usage. Its different usages are revealing of attitudes towards the ideal of cartography.

Please see: <https://www.mappingasprocess.net/blog/2020/1/23/cartograph>

Enjoy!

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