

piecework of ^{old} lineage those before us.

consort of like instruments

lines, Jan 23: 5, 12

I could do it.

I can't do this. I cannot.

dialog during storm

mo & capacity to withstand ocean if we have to.

My hands were wet & sweat

all of it cluttered thru my mind.

I was surprised. none of my thoughts didn't awaken. whole ^{compartment} skin crawl from my bones

looked like a rascal pair.

Dib - Gyp - Jan - Nip

Rob, I wanted call on to him, Rob, I ^{can't} cannot
a long night

I am sure we had like a rascal pair.

* Rob is restless shipbel, gathering & trading stories

* - They spend more time & copult, & Mont. maps; our route
Lucas Barclay went from our thoughts a bit, but not far...
It began to sound like trying to find a OO in Scotland.

^{a tm cont a church}

We had hats, but they were plainly new.

What they knew of farms, cattle, horses, sheep.

Helene was like a big rascal pair

frisky

We caught it from each other

sheep & water

When you are 19, you can withstand plunder yourself a long time

No one crosses an ocean cont a storm story, & ours presented

itself. ^{5th} 3rd night

possible home name: Venigar

sparkle of . fifth

20 berths and . sides of comptmt, in two tiers

Clyde channel s'ward beyond Greenock

ships coming & going o. Fifth

Croft in/o o Montana

Lucas is @ SV partly because of Scots already o N. Fork - a pm 12

change "Ayr" hills

use "General Hints" ph'copy as style guide for Croft

A live thing not an hour ago, a wet skinful of oblivion now.

thing naught

rack of carcass now.

show that Rob knows A's concern o ocean

at least A's eyes open

? scene of Rob & A talking o Amca in N'min?

* Rob holds idea of purity before marriage - but can't live up to it,

* " - a bit short-legged, like all Barclays - L's best sitting down

* are we both for it? Both

I was expecting worse & so it didn't seem bad

I felt relief when . gangplank was pulled up.

* Jerry was 20 of my paces long

* We can be our own men there.

Yes

We had been seeing . steam packets ...

As if he had heard my thoughts

* Croft explains homesteads

Woke into my thoughts

Lucas to A: Alexander McC's son

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where storm was hidden

I want to think

Broke a leg

'scamp like

* someone breaks an arm in storm

It came clear to us...

But gift to Rob & me ... / free handed

step off to a new world & then tell me whether...

I can't deny to you

So you can see how hugely better

Even as I say them now, all some time after,

Rob liked

about you see

Sam's, huh?

King's Hill

a long road to

along, getting a little winter hill

One more hundred, one evening

You better see kind of the lake

It was with you to cover my 80 to 100, Mr. M. & Mr. B? Oh by

was a day of it, a week of cold town, quite a hard jump

Rob's school, along with school

slippery when in of the school & school by of school house, let a man be

school in middle of that?

what

fall into a school by little school along way

Christ, you mean it.

Magnum

Travis school to you and to like bridge a light's good.

some school mention

Scotty

Ranger

magnum school

/planet both expanded.

23 lines

28
5

Say this for me, I didn't

I may as well say, there was a lot about sheep, no neither Rob nor I, ^{know,}
Everything, to be exact.

• Maria & • Two Medicine

Herbert

confusion of Mont's prospects

a wife too many.

I can see us yet, thru all time since...

To try to see back to then

L ready & willing to instruct

* I am sorry to have to report, all our gullets took it as the signal.

* • cream of it was...

don't you see

Sweeds, huh?

~~Evaporation~~

a long seamed face

sheep paths - a little winter hill

Our driver loosened, no evening

You fellows seem kind of trustable.

~~How~~ how did you travel up OO to OO, Mr. McC & Mr. B? Oh, by...

we unchugged in wake of wild horses, quite a rapid jney.

Rob checks stagecoach wheels

Stagecoach motion as if ship taken & shaken by great hands. C'd a man be
sick in middle of Mont?

which

fell into a whiskey bottle somewhere along way

Christ, you name it,

flagpole

To be married to you wd be like holdg a lightning rod.

... some & cd mention.

Scotty

Rango's

Hayas where

planet ~~had~~ expanded.

R & A have a spat: do' jump on me c tackety boots.

That did not comport c my idea of things.

* phases of ourselves are no less incredible than way snakes shed their skins.

It is an aching thought.

I'd like to be as sure o anything as you (Rob) o everything.

I made my mistakes, (in teaching)

* I could have, too, & did when Rob...

It took some suasion (to persuade a to teach) G1: I needed persuading
He was let.

Never mind that, I was...

Lucas' handicap is o A's mind - unfairness of it.

Lucas polishes bar because it's s' thing he can do c his stubs.

I saw myself as Alexander McC, build'g Bell Rock

- immersed in work

Booth. Pick. Turk

You're - one to talk.

Rob trades Angus other work for herding sheep.

Rob playing a fire (c Nancy)

opinionated

homesickness

spread H's D'wd story thru in \$s?

carry a sense of mystery in the journey to GV.

* I missed jammy.

* buffalo coat & robes

Flora Duff comes by, demands they allow pr wives in the house plans

I will never be a true rider.

lightning

Lucas was right, ^{o too much:} I no felt like a place for a town, another story

They're prissy dn there.

OO was going to go out in world & break hearts.

Angus writes letters to Barclays for Rob.

cut down number of characters?

- Adam Wilcox > Nancy?

if we even had any doubts, Lucas blew them out - his talk of...

* I was not in love then. I was past love & out - other side

I cd stand that. That was little enough among all else I had to bear now.

Have Angus telling this to someone - Varick? a dair?

OO wd steal [from other children] when he had chance. I am certain
as anything he still has my....)

a Turkey carpet on floor - Angus?

We had bought hall, Ho - they cd be seen to be new from a mile off

I thought I'd have to put a criddle o Rob. Ho maybe he thot some o me.
mud

They ek around for horses - Noon Ek

I wanted to say ^{pinch} to myself: am I awake?

Once in a while you can steer life, but fly it steers you. Or so I think.

Ed Croft had said it better;

calico was on my mind too, if no way to phrase it.

During Helena stay, they do ek @ horse/d possibilities, decide against.

Did no happen b. B + Maybe?

* There are so many ways to be a fool a person can't avoid them all.

* Would you? (as ending)

* felt as if I'd been turned upside down & shaken out.

finishing interior of hotel

We'd seen - X'main beggar Willie

whellanow joke - "what're you stealing"

Sedge has been helping L in saloon - Angus now fills in.

* I thought I knew what I wanted, & I had seen it yet.

We ought to have a look at it (country)

potatoes

a raft of kids

afternoon (effect; Sc, Roget 154:1

Having a woman cart marrying her

a continuing theme: why did Rob come to Am'ca?

stance for Angus: why is he telling mo?

- it still dumfounds me. That everything mo has happened since we set in motion then & there.

- p. 5, Chy Ck: Jack wonders a circumstance

- ms p. 1, 2, 4: Angus' divided heart; heart ailment at end?

Do I need a narrating device - Angus putting this to paper?

- ending of bk will provide occasion for his remembering?

Have Angus marry Dair before he meets Anna?

- otherwise, why does Anna spurn Angus?

- "Angus, you fidget too much in life."

- "You'll get over it," she said, "You'll have to."

Angus wants to live more than one life?

- or live his life right?

aim for 40 pp. each in 1st 2 chs.

Angus go c Anna & kids on St. Mary Trip?

* - or rides ^{after} them & catches up. 1st night?

change time of yr & omit Helena stay?

- to Scotland in spring

- pass thru Helena to GV

- Rob thinks of becoming partner c Dantley (or Lucas?)

- Angus " " going to Choteau/Teton R. country

We knew it was going to be hard. ^{Even} Crockett had told us it was going to be hard.
OO (Lucas' swamper) wants to move on anyway.

A lot of pits, are you? (Lucas to Angus)

• Bright face of danger. RLS, Gns 513: 28

Here lies one, ... RLS 513: 36

matrimony ... RLS 514: 25

"dewfall" verse, RLS 516: 2+

Rob adds p.s.s to Adair

Tsnt: "He's not Blackfoot, it's ~~not~~ in no way clear rmo he is, but.

Lead will do me to a heart.

Nancy sees Rob as ginger Lucas.

• trees were • Tsun's grace

I'd bet me I will.

Tan us talk o N'muin-way L wrote his letter - but GV & its entry
were L's prime topic,

unrequited

Let's stay a little

I have wondered often. Was it in spite of GV's repn? or because of it?
penny whistle

have to await a fit wagon out of GV? or buy horses

just to see.

But yet.

Nancy's cooking seemed to agree o R.

I can always use a swamper. • word us new to me

• Quill seems to say • sun always shines there.

"There's a story to mo. But let's go ^{to} find ~~our~~ supper first."

- which I wondered o

trees • size of buggy whips

I did. I can ⁺ handle a ~~spade~~ ^{shovel}. but a spade I can.

Tsnt tells A what a Med Lodge is

Lila's idea to plant trees

- A does. planting; feeling half-foolish?

Lucas says agn, Tmo is a coming tm.

cabin Lucas had - red anything o as brother

* vacant lots - "room to grow," ^{by} L's definition

Riel & Scotty

We learned (@ supper) ... what L told us, & rmo we cd see.

ears boxed

By damn, stand o a ship c all rmo and you & ...

and we were ^{aware} + conscious of us s'thing not that: L's hands

There was no view of entry from top of ridge

~~I~~ have been drunk & I have been sober, & no us like. worst of both
Not sure if my head cd hold more.

clarified

there is a picture in head

~~We~~ went by ^{bit} wagon, which is to say we walked. "

* occasional dialog where 2 of them aren't differentiated: mutual talk
waving his stubble
like. Ld Mayor of GV

at least they have big plans

scope - end of a town

There she is, I guess.

leftovers on a shelf

Put me du b. bk of (pools)

Angus as watcher - historian - how life happens to him

bread full of burlap

flat as an anvil

I was not going to be a pt soldier for that idea.

Let's pretend we are ^{two} reasonable people.

a stick up his back

pilgrin

if it did, in way no any place

If one of us

* I won't say it is, yet.

Rango's nieces

I tell myself, Angus,

church bell outside - priest on circuit

They are much. 5 times it doesn't take much.

Red & Scotty

embroidered a a /anidly

woogy

Scotia

2

all kinds of land ... seemed to fit together here.

- * GV a /ayed rope end of the journey
long thoughts
run a finger along no chill rough edge
"You are early."
No credit list on wall

Lucas has become writer of letters to editor

Spring gtn: I was writing; whatever editing I can

Rob's determination; A agrees to Helena to help him be for L
school for GV?

why doesn't Nancy have kids?

Lucas chose to be N'muin because John had family

"is guy/ toward them?

eyesore

• next thing for me

- * You're talking against yourself now.
That was bad enough
• amount

I that I knew Rob as well as I knew myself.

Now you're talking

- * Put yr heart in yr ears, as saying is.
road to Choteau
any old where: any old where
churchified
life isn't made of silk

to covet. There was an entire Commitment to me.
A person of his own blood

- * Rob my all-but-brother

Lucas might know, too. Anything against GV, he
Prohibiton of Med Lodge

I thought his ~~the~~ softened when he heard my voice

stalking man

blinklessly

We'd need to ^{bring} get sheep from Christ knows where, we do' have. & for me.

We were only 1s who knew L before his accident.

That's just 1 thing wrong & another (blue paint) - sent ^{for a strong black} to T & B

incites

Ninian Duff's brother a preacher?

That incited me.

Those goddamn Mexicans - Trent calls cowboys.

From us curative (or not curative)

Have a character - Angus? - with Dad's nerves?

Have a guess.

Too busy to marry. Does that make sense? ^{at all?} I didn't ^{and so}

Women had not yet ^{affected} complicated our lives, except for R's OO @ Nancy.

ambitious

set up me of "thing one" in earlier dialogue?

Alone is spelled differently than lonely.

catalog (Sears Roebuck?) begins when?

eats up his neighbors

clarify Angus

" Rob

sketch in Nancy

Lucas more gruff?

exalt: language

- adventure & strangeness of coming to America

Angus is drawn, half in spite of himself, to Barclay family

Rob must be attractive in some way

I knew what OO was saying: "They're at it now." But we were
while I was gabbling
as black as your hat
somebody does laundry for them
ran out of coal oil

men dancing & each other
weavers' politics are - loom of trouble
tear it out of your bones

playing cards thru winter?

In morning of world light must have been like this.

Where do they cry - sleep? When?

they go to In after mail

C's pic: like being in two worlds at once

You'd think it wd be some sky over whole world. But...

sued sockless

clouds - sacks of heaven

Janus - 2-faced god: January

put birds in - bk

hot about it. - hot against that.

fenceline thru rocks

some Barclays, the way of delivering themselves into the dreams

S' thing behind Anna's manner

hum of - wool machinery

goes

Right, then, OO.

difference in spd betn stagecoach & fit wagon

(fit) snug as a maiden's prayer.

Find a place for imagination to go.

Isaac is a vital man struggling thru a foreign tongue

Varick is more like Angus' father than like Angus (in how literal he is)

maelstrom

kush

undergear

- bk needs a specific sensibility
- price of tea in china

Angus sorts thru rivals in his mind - overls Isaac

women's vote

Alaska gold rush

"You're a rare man, Angus."

box supper

Dancing theme: trying to find right slot in life

Gather any 4 people & 1 of them can play music some way.

oatmeal on floor

dance: show people not on spky terms?

Mr. Mc Ask

George & Abraham & I

Brightwork

Angus, this more vision b a blind man's eyeglasses than this is in you.

I've seen better heads on glasses of beer.

- side of Rob's head growing bald

OO (blackbd message) I was even in love & her hand writing.

Anna Domini: anniversary; anna mirabilis

in high letters

rant - no ranters among us.

I let him rant on.

B'christ

Rob's wife takes over writing to Adair

keep may snout out.

I said a prayer to winter

It's worse than that.

Bill Tarr: people wd walk miles to see steam shovel
show - work of homestead

- a sheep shearing?

We all but stood in each other's bones

homestead is hard "bargaining" like that of Rascal Fair

Dair's customary greeting: "Hello yourself."

If I was sure of anything it was that. (i.e., Ang is sure of Rob)

mingy

I ^{rode} ~~went~~ home doomed. Genuinely doomed.

I have done what I cd. More than I shd have
not proven

something triggers Angus to leave Se Haven

Angus' excuse: went to ck at sheep for sale

show Angus talking himself into abandoning Dair.

A's decision o Anna: surprise to himself?

A's break c Dair, ostensibly trouble c Rob

Dair: "I life I have left, I want it to be c you"

ch headed "Stanley" (1908?)

mud time

OO was always frail that way.

bentonite - 7x Benton

Angus worries (or doesn't have to.) o V swinging in N. Fork

James Hogg - alternate ship name - see Cliff/Hanley, the Scots
make Rob a rascal

reprieve by Angus when he's downcast o Anna: Both for it? No - he
imagines he chose to go back to N'min instd; to stay c Irish
women in B'n'n harbor, honest dickers...

magisterial

• apprehension I had left was o our reception by Lucas

• fact of it was, C Lucas left 'wright ship c hard feelings)

a great many

ms changes to make:

- departure date
- insert Rob's description
- more in Quyn's parlor, p. 15
 - How would beyond that, was it. Why had RY left direct from our crabs?
- p. 20, poem lines, saving light plains

did it begin there? (when Rob balked at homestay)

A great many

should be to Sunday

Sat.

~~clean desk~~

~~letters~~

~~get ms ready - ~~the~~ it?~~

gather Mt names, files

garden

call Ron Bishop

empty notebook

bathe ceiling

Sun.

Can Lake (edit?)

Frank - 12

begin packing car?

water - yard

Mon.

~~damp run~~

{ stop mail

bank - ^{ms to} safe dep?

Rae Ellen direct ms

vac study

dust potatoes

water - garden

donating fishing trip (3 days?)

Makes - tonight

- Ron

- MSU library

- Tit

- Dave B.

Mr. Brewster - Mt. Baldy - Sunday? from home

2 people - just before? Roy Salvo?

1955 - 1956 - 1957

send it to Schwandens

Spring - non-working

Boris - Trade houses (dinner condition!)

Sourbeer

Annika & Bill

Dupuyer land
visit librarians

Farr & Hampton

Summer

Arnsts - fishing trip (3 days?)

Malones - o'night

- Roeder

- MSU library

- Tietz

- Denis B.

Mo. Breaks - Ft. Belknap - Susan B'ham Evans

Dupuyer land - Jack Hayne? Roy Salois?

WSS - Theresa taping

inner rm:
- move out sofa
- reading chair
- desk
- typewriter?
- build shelves?

Mitch
- yale expenses?
- car

Highsmith catalogue

* IBM 95 electronic memory typewriter
- ribbons & service contract

Mont. trips

bookshelves

tape holders

tape eqpt?

* desk chairs

B line as Bdsney w/ processing?

speech

year's books

archival boxes

smoke alarm

safe

- repaint office as reg office ex.

- new rugs " " " "

computer?

word processor?

redesign office for access to both Royal & elec typewriters?

* phone: ans svc

calculators: non-elec & print out

microfilm & fiche

camera gear

On to you feel, you.

Ch. 1 Total lines, Jan. 16

380

I suppose it was twice person of N'muir, & a dozen times
as much ^{area} ~~of south~~.

~~You'll be hammered on to my size~~
What do I hear?

Angus half a head taller?

Rob mannerism: ~~why not~~ see now

Dan did it

Helena fire tower

4th of July

* We only thought we had seen mtns @ Helena. Here were ^{items} real things

Rob did not think highly of American wheels

~~Did they~~ named that place after Hall.

It's truth.

extra shine to R's face

What odd bits we remember

dialogue noon, aboard ship

skitful of remedy

Angus: an eye for single women ship'd

they walk & walk - deck

Angus' mannerism: Curiously, & of my fear left me. It was so hopeless
& that was it.

Rob grew restless & ... I stayed. Presently he came back,
& he too sat watching

I ask you, was any of this auspicious?

Fear us not it, it's a cog or 2 short of fear.

final harness

How ed it be?

every crumb of it

'Barclays were - corresponding people

* You couldn't fill an opera house o. bairns of our faces, but

Rob seemed to take it as a failure

2 heads wd have shaken as one