Darius driving (making repeated trips) to Plentywood, to the radical political scene. The feel of the road, contrast to Scotland.

--Producers News?
time zones, rectilinear survey, interstate roads and railroads— the web of lines we tie the continent down with.
fall line: see Chas Peterson essay, Mont Mag of History, spring '89.

possible use: his point abt change in South Dakota, at rainfall line corresponding to 100th meridian. Other fall lines are knowable—in Montana, the difference between Cut Bank and Shelby, the country beginning to "fall" differently, the land sloping differently etc. And the differences in the way people's lives "fall out," what directions they take—ranching vs. oil field.

- Great Falls: both falls of Missouri & city as a cultural fall line?
the American land system (sections etc.) as pages: pagination

--have this occur to Darius, seeing the fields on way to Plentywood?