She could see him think before he said the next.
Left to my own devices, I would...
Charlene

With every care, I worked at that...
starched (Charlene)

freshly...
her mind was more straightforward than clever
"It's been trying to storm all day."

- thunderheads, clouds in distance?

(use w/ Nan Hill saying goodbye to Rhonda and/or Dora?)
"Christ up a gum tree." (have Owen use.)
Owen examines fear.

Fear took the route of dreams...(to him). (He remembered when--i.e., Thnksgvg '35, impetus to Grand Coulee trip.)
"go through the gymnastics"—engineer figuring ("John Morrison, Engineer" file folder)
possible lingo for Owen:

foundation material—i.e., what is under the dam

("John Morrison, Engineer" file folder)
possible lingo for Owen:

"Let's let it set up for a couple of days." — i.e., solidify (use w/ corepool?)

("John Morrison, Engineer" file folder)
Owen: Why the hell did I do that? (asks himself at some point; use this to show he can make an error, be overworked, distracted, or maybe just plain wrong...)
Owen has to love the dredging process and the physical dam: how it looks, how it mounts up, what its layered components are (like a chef w/pastry?); this is his environmentalism.
The earthfill was like adding seasoning: the mix had to be just right, watched all the time (see info in '35 construction file).
now, he looked a lot like a bothered Will Rogers. But as overpowering as the idea of this dam was, as sobering as the size of the Missouri's gigantic gullet was, the Owen with a serious look on his outside was as excited as a kid in love.
To Daniu.

Under my wings everything prospers, sang the redbird.

(check this against book by this title)

are in ch. 5. Angus in love?
Owen's engineerly method of analysis:...(this) was not inconsistent with (that)
Whether the world dances its orbit any better for the atom's-worth of balance he tried to give it, I can't say. I suppose not. (But) (Yet)...
use of material from Marilou Parker about hairdressing:

--Charlene's shop can be center for women's talk (including the Corps wives), counterpart to the men's conversations w/ each other.

--Charlene's own hair style should be mentioned once in ch. 2, early on, in swift exact detail.

--question: what does the solution for hairsetting ("when I do the chemicals") smell like?
use w/ Charlene:

Marilou Parker, by way of Carol: sits in church, looking at heads in front of her, and wishes she her her clippers with her.
a wash and a wave (wd have been the cheapest hairdo)
Manila
Mongkut Parker, 5 July '94:
- What equipment needed to set up a beauty shop? (plumbing, expected sink?)
  (manicure, one, strategic?) (oral)
  (cash register?) (drain table, like)
  (type of chair?) (same as now, 6" pedestal, move back)
  (uniform: apron?) - white, buttoned in front (tie & back) back, like a
dress
  (brand of scissors?) (comb, not Yard?)
  (what buy equip & supplies?)
  (running a shop before phone appoints X-morning time, w/ cards?)
  (surveying up back?)
  1st and 1st day

30; 6-mo school

$30/mo rent (in Seattle): 2 rooms, 1 w sink, 1 w dryer

scissors cut, done dry; razor cuts done wet
Monday

- What hair styles? (Jean Harlow) 
  (how many min. per customer?) (perm or machine took +time?)
  (try new hair styles on yourself?)
  (finger waves?) (what went?)
  - marceling: you pushed pushed to - wave, marcel iron held it
  - eye brows: not even fringe natural line? eyeliner?
  - wet hair maneuver
  - wet hair maneuver

- kinds of hair? - natural curly; thick (follicle itself); fine is hard to curl,
  (wet/curly) (dry)
  too much curl fright
  (difficult to hold set?)

- chemicals put a skinhead in hair; henna has to cool.
  hair, might not take wave
  - if you're sick, hair is dull & weak
  - stress: brittle, hair falls out
Marilyn/3

- customers
  (+1. Pack women 20s-30s) (begin @ 14, 10 a t/day)
  (always tip!) No
tell you things they'd never yell at any%
  (want behavior?) (tally?) (police?)
  - relaxed, con/identi; stand if you
  - slightly
  - let it all out, then leave
complainer: start w/ weather - do; part my hair s mo 2mo again,
  it won't stay
  - did it turn out way wanted
a new way to be @ the hair can improve def pow: message s hair
  starts exact'm going, parts you up. h'dressers can prop
  mo is allowed to touch people.
Mar 14

1:35
- 51 hours, had to take blood test; lice test vs cut & manicure
- did own blog, only big
- 31: in Seattle, perms 8/78
- adapted to shopping, 8 w/ car
- croque madame perm (perm wave mac pic: 12 rods)
  - hair clamps blow-stream big, if too hot, blow w/ blower
- took hours
  Renée (in perfume bottle, from Sun; lot in perfume bottle in bulk)
  - only 1 solution; price range: $4 cut
  - had dryers, hood-like (blow warm air)
- Castile soap (2 x 7)
1:39, pin curling began
- cut hair w/ razor
  haircut $80+ &
- mix was powder mask, like a henna; mix & put on hair
- did manicure
Marilou/5

A Marcel Iron heated small round iron: hair is wet (w/ water) on thru. Hair like wave pattern

Beauty Supply Supply Store - likely in Twin Cities? (Seattte) (Moeller in Seatt) 

'36: 50% commission/customer

- If customer shampooed own hair, sets for 50¢
- No hot water on Sun.
hairstyles:
Antoine-style, came out b'54
straight pins, used for pin curls (mamelled then pin curled)
(no curls held in pins)

sausage - like "brun" in back (hair is actually long but tucked up under b'back)

"1940's" like in pic next to Ruby's: crop perm, mameal b'front,
another pin curl on side b'back

- Ruby's curls barely m. and b'her hair

- jodpuris: tight curls b'back
- piano player's hair: mamealled

- mamealling popular b'20's; pin curls b'30's (but last 2 yrs)
May 17

Pretty figure: hair tied back, bob in front, loose curls wound in front, loose curls behind (beer-like effect in face)

Henna: natural dye to bring out red & gold
(powdered, mixed w/ water; brushed it on)

- Lemon juice will lighten yr hair

+ Hairstyles w/ B-W pins are quite long; not Bobby, but put up
so it has like it.

- People can't afford frequent hairdos

Paper style: marcel wave across front, pin curls behind, 6 drop hair into natural part (falls to side mostly)
- hair cut - go below shoulders
- shampoo - yellow bar, shamed into cuffs; add water
- perm - 3 hrs
- did hair perm - mix ammonia as HG agent
- Carol lamborn model
- '35-6 - pierre went up, $5 top in Seattle
- cash punch
- no real finally yet
- means whatever supply house had
file folder labeled "project history" may yield phrases & details to use as background for the damwork, especially Owen's part in it.
choose a hair style for Charlene from Marilou Parker interview cards about styles in the Est Bourke-White pics, and insert it either into her letter-writing scene or arrival at Glasgow?
The marshmallow in the cage.

(one of the Corps officers—Owen's superior?—who can't make decisions, has to be worked around?)
OWEN:

--learning to handle bureaucratese of the New Deal, alphabet agencies etc.: use Harry Gisborne example of marginalia on Major Kelly letters etc--"damphool"

--Owen at some point resorts to something like "Suggest tell him POGOP" (Piss Or Get Off the Pot)
The Tebbet sisters are from Toston; thus, grew up on the Missouri near its mouth.

Their father was the barber, in a town with none too many male heads to start with, and those that there were, in the habit of a haircut only about every sixth Saturday. (Their mother a hairdresser?) He spent his spare time, which was a lot, trying to catch every fish in the Missouri River.
Rosellen and/or Kate:

There should be the sense, in the course of the book, that one or both of these get more interesting as they're looked at closer. This would jibe with Owen's attraction to Kate.

Rosellen
Darius considered Charlene.

Dottle

the dottle of history, what is shaken out when...

Life
Edmund O. Wilson, Biophilia, p. 69:

"In our first laconic discussion (Macarthur had the effect of me of shortening my sentences)."

This happens to me; in Montana I think I tend to become briefer about matters of substance, though more slangy, too--how you doing? what do you know for sure?

Anyway, think about using this: have narrator talk more nervously because of a nervous person, for instance. Maybe have Angus talk as Anna Ramsay does while he's in her presence. "I always seemed to catch Anna's way of talking when I was around her." Or have him observe it in happening in someone else; Rob, maybe.

Owen's reaction to Charles?
I hope it gets that way. (i.e., successful) Or: It could get that way. (a warning) Kate, but Neil's counting her?
Mark Damborg: engineering has always been a bootstrap profession, which people use to climb into a higher socio-economic stratum.
Owen ' Rosellen

(This is the attempt to recapture Bozeman scene of Owen meeting Rosellen, which I think I did in an earlier, more vivid filecard but now can't find.)

Owen is buying something in a downtown store, Rosellen is the clerk. He pays, she sends the money whizzing upstairs in the trolley canister that was used then. Back comes not just the change but some kind of suggestive note from Rosellen's compatriots in the balcony office, pointing out what a dish this Owen is, do something. Rosellen gives him both the change and the note.
Luke to Angus: Our Bob ...(has gotten self-important, or some such)

Are for Devils?
Walt Badgett, recalled by Hazel Gibson on side B of her tape:

--Walt made biscuits right in the top of the flour sack; mix them right up in the top of the flour sack, didn't dirty any pans that way.

--Walt frying steak, "old gal" teacher trying to tell him how; Walt said, "I'm frying this steak and I'm frying it like I always do. You can eat if if you want to and if you don't, you can go on."
A first-class second-rate mind. (one character at Ft Peck says of another)

-Darius says of Owen?
birthday suit (naked)
What I think,
Let's tickle it humming along a little. (Go about a job gently?)
Keep your nose clean.
Jack Schye, 1st folder of MHS oral history summaries

Engineers had nice homes in (town of) Ft. Peck, "they were a little different crowd."
---Owen & Rosellen would live there? while other Duffs lived in Wheeler etc.?
Well, hello. (Owen looks at calculation and realizes something about the damfill.)
To be a Tebbet.

(perhaps have Owen muse, if Rosellen and Kate's last name can be Tebbet.)
...being an only child & reasonably determined (Gwynn, 562)

"I'm reasonably determined." (Owee?)
the general practice (i.e., usual way of doing)
Darius's desires overlaid each other like plywood.

Owen's? (ideas?)
Mac's lore of English Creek people: use it as a retrospective on them?

Anything he didn't (know), you could bet he was somewhere in the process of trying to find out (from them).
right up to now

- how some job Owen's involved in has been done: surveying?
- soil analysis?
- Owen minds or disregards benefactive factor?
There is a time to converse and there is a time to shut up.

Owen walked away from...
I'll scare up something. (i.e., find something to cook)
Conclusions have been jumped at before. But challenging was something of a champion, though.
Pass the passionfruit, would you.

- jam? jelly?
- in Bago? at wedding?
I'll bet, I thought to myself. Scads...
That’s
This was another thing that really browned me off.
I'd been sore at Riley for 0 years, which wasn't a world record but I was willing to work at it until it was.
Old reprobate. (Charlene, old Darius?)
in better order

Hedg. Life

Seven told himself to get
grinned inside his mouth
(Darius kept shut, but he marveled that hair-fixing could be called permanent.)
Owen, in marginal comment on paperwork:

"Suggest tell him POGOP" (Piss Or Get Off the Pot)
"Owen is our one. He's got brains by the yard, that lad." (have Darius say insincerely?)
Owen contemplates killing himself--letting himself fall from top of spillway?--after the slide.

- Be like dropping an egg from (a cliff). He knew that each hit of some concrete cliff (spillway)
- falling body's rate of speed
Other engineers and their wives were latching on at Hoover Dam on the Bonneville and Colorado and Grand Coulee on the Columbia; getting a start up the concrete ladder of career.

But Owen was keen of it while in precious dredging was getting underway.
stockwater dams—phrase and details for use by Owen

(in WPA Days, History of NE Fergus County, in "Depression Details" file)
"riprap with rock on the water side"—phrase for Owen, in "History of NE Fergus County" in "Depression Details" file
tomcatting around

- the notion of Owen Duff tomcatting around...
Owen: draw on A's diary, of him and Y having sex, constantly vowing they have to quit but not able to. Use this with Owen and Rosellen before marriage; then Owen finds himself in similar (but more serious) situation as he gets involved with Kate.

---To Owen, Kate is Rosellen without the quirks, slants, flaws...
It tickled Owen to be building a dam with liquid.

or: someone, possibly Darius, to him--

"It tickles you, doesn't it."
from here on out-- i.e., from now

--use w/ Owen in convstn w/ Charlene @ damsie, Xmas '34?
p. 2--Remembers woman who disliked Montana so much, when she left she said she was going to wash her car so she wouldn't even take Montana dust with her.

Charlene yearns ahead to the day she and Owen will leave Fort Peck, just get in the car and go. No, wash the car first. She didn't want to take even Fort Peck's dust with her.
Roosevelt, the cripple sonofabitch himself, (had been to the dam twice on political visits, coming in by special train)

probably better: use this as lead of a section in which the sheriff is remembering in old age; it can also carry the chronology to Oct., 1937, a year before the pickup goes into the river. (FDR's two Ft. Peck visits were Aug. 6, 1934, and Oct. 3, 1937; dam "closure" of river was June 24, 1937).

The cripple bastard himself came back to the dam...
possible lead for scene of sheriff, in old age, remembering FDR visit to dam:

The cripple bastard himself came to the dam that summer(?)... 

—sheriff thinks to himself what a difference it would've made if the assassin in Chicago had got Roosevelt; a rush of pity for himself, forced to protect FDR on the dam visits...but really, the only threat was over-adulation.

—sheriff then and now irate abt what the cripple bastard was doing to this country.

—more abt possible assassination threat to FDR: the sheriff knew the moment itself wd give the answer (of his own behavior; sacrifie himself for R'velt or not), and that disturbed him profoundly.
Fort Peck pics:

FDR visit pics comparison: '37 visit, he looks heavier, much older than in '33; Rep. James O'Connor, Gov. Roy Ayers and Sen. Jim Murray are w. him, the Gov and the Sen get seats in back of open Glacier Park touring car w/ FDR; Jimmy R'velt, wearing glasses, is over FDR's shoulder; Sect' Svce man in dark glasses & snapbrim fedora beside car. (Note: the sheriff cd be uneasy abt the SS guys in dark glasses.) Kittrell in jump seat of car.

--in '34 visit, FDR is in snappy light suit, maybe white, at ease and dapper, alone in back of Glcr Prk car leaving the train.

Pac 89-24 archives folder: chihuahas for sale in Wheeler, 1936; tiny black dogs romping in bare backyard

Pac 89-48 archives folder: p'card of brothel area, the 2nd house to the left of the one w/ The Trail sign has a false-front w/ big sign in white Happy Hollow
Remembers FDR came to Glasgow and Fort Peck; had buffalo feast for him—the head was mounted, now at Glasgow Historical society.

Abt FDR: "And one thing, he opened up the saloons. Yeah. I think that was the best thing he done." P. says he enjoys social drinking; many people "overdo it."
Olaf Gilbertson, 1st folder MHS oral history summaries

— near-accident as sand car was "dressing up" the track for FDR visit
JOHNSON, VALARAH, 1744 S. 12th, Missoula, Montana 59801. "I began working in Glasgow -- my typewriter was set on a box and my chair was borrowed from a neighboring store. Working on the project was a real thrill. Probably the most exciting experience was seeing President Roosevelt get off the train directly opposite our office in Glasgow. We all stood in the window of the store building we were located in to get a good view. There was a big celebration in Fort Peck. While they toured the project, we lined up to wave and call out to the members of the Presidential tour. Mrs. Roosevelt graciously stood and shook hands with us as we were introduced to her."
Erick Olson, 1st folder MHS oral history summaries

check whether Burton K. Wheeler ever visited the dam w/ FDR before using this:

"I talked to Wheeler many years later when Wheeler was out of office and Roosevelt was dead. And he says...Roosevelt says to him, 'I'd sure like to see that town of Wheeler, what it looks like.' So then Wheeler, he come back at him and yeah, he says, 'I'd like to see that town of Delano Heights.'"
Melvin Hanson—1st folder MHS oral history summaries

p. 22—"old Roosevelt was thought a lot of."

p. 23—FDR visit: jaunty hat, cigarette at an angle
"All you could do was what you done." (from Arnie Franke, abt the 1930's; i.e., you couldn't do any different, just get by, endure)

-Nor Hill, interviewed during '89 centennial, in '37? (after dam closure, before another winter.)

--others are also leaving at this time, including the woman who washed her car, declaring she didn't even want to take the dust of Montana with her.
I didn't like the way this boded.
I bit down on my teeth.
FDR:
---cd charm the pants off you.
---had more colors than a harlequin.
---was a moving target on the political range.
Glasgow: town details, 1933+
-- Good luck bridge (detail shot) - across from depot
-- landscape (see in 610 card)

-- motorcycle scene

-- 1st day of hiring

(OVER)
--Owen/Charlene hotel scene (and Charlene on her own, days, in Glasgow)

--Corps office?

--jail, &/or sheriff's apartment/rented room/house
FDR's grip when sheriff gets a handshake: powerful?
-or quick in-in-out of prof'l pol'tic?
(Which sheriff realized yrs later?)
use some strong, unexpected analogy for FDR getting himself upright (out of wh'chair)
Glasgow: choose a site for the Milk River Senior Care facility

View plinth: series of 4 pics, grain elevator on E, mound to Valley View Manor, young windy, and of crickets

--view of the Milk River?
- yellow of trouble, tan of grass? green as "weathered" Eq
- thick band of trees, w/benchline of barley above
- in the bush (trees), dogs barking all over I’m can be clearly heard; also highway traffic

--other buildings or landmarks extant in ’91?
- parking lot, site of new school below?
- n’hood to n., some bigger newer houses
- "old days" has to be picked out, around, near, courthouse? (OVER)
- B N (old CN) on tracks, long trains w/ containers

--afternoon rain possibility on Sept. 22? (is Sept. a turn of the season?)
- drought year

Home: may open his window, early morn; was "heat bomb" incident? What hell are we going w/ weather w/ just? He didn’t seem any "heat bomb" ever happening...
US Post Office & Court House - (now just PO) 6th St & 2nd Ave
- 3-story, light tan brick & stone (C's pic)
- light brick & terra cotta tope of other old sand bricks
- common antenna (tower) marks. new at house a block or so SE(?)
- foursquare attitude 1. old at house
- cut into corner town: H. Morgenthau Jr
  Sec. 7, Treas
  James A. Farley
  Post Sec
  Louis A Simon
  Supervising Architect
  Neal A. Meehle
  Supervising Engineer
  1938
Glasgow
Sep 11, 1974

...would appreciate... staff?

Hotel Vel executive suite: sign a daddy-long-legs supports, burned out neon except TEL VELT

3 steps below windows - small rooms
67 rooms
"...carried a 25-36 Marlene rifle..."—was this a Marlin? If so, somebody could say, "Hand me Marlene."
If you're anything like me, that sort of talk doesn't go very far with you.
Who that has... (done a specific thing: loved, looked...)

loved does not know...
What a man sees when he looks back far inside himself is seldom pretty.
Glasgow—Fort Peck: FDR's '37 visit: check route & details against news stories

- C's pin of station, & grain elevator across tracks (sheriff worries about spot
- line of 1-story businesses across st from station to S
- midline horizons to N & E from trackside platform
- tracks readbed of gravel, 'river' in both elevators
- rocks & birds, and grain elevators: cloud of them over tracks, against midline
- crowd all way up to Coleman Hotel, solid across st to Goodwin Block

—The sheriff bets a local newspaper (or studio) photographer he can't get a shot of FDR being helped to stand, or in wheelchair. National press corps photogs block the shot when he tries. (base this on "Home Front" article in N Yker, Aug. 15, '94, in "FDR visits Jam" file folder)

—choose a site for this?

—found an elbow (shoulder?) in his way
Even to the sheriff it looked painful, Roosevelt's ritual of fastening the leg braces onto himself, pulling himself upright, then dragging one leg out in front of the other, awkward as a stiltwalker. All this to stand in front of the microphones and look like a President. Well, the SOB did accomplish that, the sheriff had to admit.
In Darius's terms, this was the enemy, she knew. The biggest big bug. Their politics.

Easter wondered where men got the notion. How they figured they could change the world, when they were all slaves to their own crotches.

The bastard has a tongue on him, grant him that, Darius was thinking.

Lordly sounding, but the crowd ate it up. (FDR excerpts)...
different version used in June '95 draft

for in a dozen different ways. This dam was theirs as much as anybody's,

and like soldiers picketed, they listened hard to the rise and fall of

FDR's voice. A searching eye with enough patience could have picked