

see "Gates of the Mtns" file folder

"As long as you're here, (Duff), let's settle one thing."

Valier stockyards scene:

The person beside her, elbows pegging him to the top rail of the corral as
he sternly peered over into the lair of those who swamped the prairie w/ cattle.

or

What the Major couldn't know--well, maybe he could, depending on how far gone he had been over this music teacher--was the real case of hurt, losing out on Leticia last winter.

Monty to boatman: "You take lots of folks out?"

Harris snorted. "None this time of year."

Gates of the Mountains, in our Coues edition of Lewis & Clark journals:

Vol. ii, pp. 425-6

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"throw it in ~~in~~ free, did you?" Monty to boatman abt Gates of Mtns wind

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--if this gets used, perhaps change Harris's "Man's money is good" to something about out of season.

Was?

How many hundreds of lifetimes, she could not help but wonder, ...

--had it taken for the ancient patience of water to trench through here.

--for a voice such as his to be formed. (out of Africa & slave fields)

taproot of talent (Susan's job: to try to find...)

... is ambition,

- link this to Gates of 1970s audition

Big Belts: dead-end country.