(This had) the flavor of negotiating with Rose.
Paul & Latin

Latin was the wick, I was the ready mold of candlewax.

Everything adhered.
Ken Weydert's silk train memory: cd be used w/ characters' westbound train--they're in homesteader "emigrant" cars--sidetracked as the silk train roars thru, armed guards in doorways, the watching boys' imaginations afire.
Paul abt Latin: (it fed) my tendency to be pedantic.
Damon to Paul abt Latin after school?

You're really doing this?
"Light is the desire of the universe": Latin phrase Paul has been trying to translate
--one try: "Everything wants light." No, wishes. No, needs?
has to have
Morrie & Paul:

"Diagram it."

"In Latin?"

"That is the subject you are purportedly studying at this moment, I believe."

"Morrie, I--Mr. Morgan, this is too hard."
Fabius Cunctator (Morrie counsels delay to Paul)