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ah but says you what kind of one  
 then says I as the Ghost said  
 to Hamlet List Oh - List - there  
 is Stone-wood-water & prairie  
 I have commenced a cabin on an emin-  
 ance which they call here a bluff  
 plenty of stone near it at the back  
 a beautiful strip of timber a  
 quarter of mile in length at the  
 bottom rolls a lovely silvery crystal  
 river the other side of the stream  
 is another piece of timber belonging  
 to another claim the river glides  
 between on the right of my cabin  
 in the distance on rising ground  
 is groves of timber & the same on  
 the left & in front is a fine rolling  
 prairie reaching to the utmost bound  
 of the everlasting hills they call my  
 place Mount Pisgah cottage on  
 the next claim to me the left  
 the Yorkshire man Swift (who I