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The horses all morning
have been moving and moving.
When I bend across
this fence, the grass and my
pores making friends, the fields
stretch their flowered hides.

A guide begins its sprout
in the garden mud: numbers
and photographs maturing
under the soft, green shield.
The horses. I consider this
kindred house an orchard
and my shoulder is the rock
all fathers have carried
a stinging piece of
inside themselves: over water,
and dirt, into the ancient,
lonely clouds. A house
has come nearer. When
I listen, dew buzzes
in her skin. How to stand
in this world, or even
a world resembling this?
The winds go and go and go.