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The language of farther is the discipline
of self. Where I went, winter

could hardly stay still. The same streets drove
the mud-edge. The views wouldn't focus.

In the kitchen
we were given to argot the flux

of our fleshiest quotes.
After all the to do lists, this was good

conversation. Hanging off
the porch with its sense

of renewal. I kept wanting to invite someone
to help me

keep track of the pastoral.
That tenderness

was terrifying, the view
for the famished: the same and unfamiliar.