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I guess I came bearing
some kind of self

modeled after the family sentence—leaves
sewn together with twine,

walnut juice staining trousers.

And that brooding we embraced
now is only my nuisance.

Our cabins roam unhinged
the countryside of swallows.

I help felling trees
for my excavated century,

but I am no son to that wild region.

