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our own eyes. It also appears that these aids to optical illusion sit upon the noses of Messrs. Garaffolo and Kritch, and have thus far prevented their seeing very much in New Mexico that is there, while fastened, hypnotized, on many things that are not. To assume that they know, cherish, and appraise justly the state that harbors them is to leave them, unshielded and exposed by their thick bifocals, as a pair of young, unsophisticated, but arrogant and disingenuous parrots.

MARINA WISTER,

New York, Feb. 2, 1938.

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The long wind broom wind
strong wind of Nevada

from jagged wall to
blue wall of distance
from ragged wall of east
to splintered wall of west
the clean wind broom wind
strong wind of Nevada
sweeps the azure atmosphere

on the brown snake track
purring black autos
are rocked in the fresh wind
sweeping over desert
and black clouds spat
from tails of the beetle
are washed by dried by
shimmering ozone

the long wind clean wind
broom wind of Nevada.