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A Syrian ready to perish was my father...

Deuteronomy 26:5

When you look at the world is there a point in time when the seen becomes the remembered? How are they separate? It is that which we have no way to show. It is that which is missing from our map and from the picture that it makes. And yet it is all we have.

Cormac McCarthy, *Cities of the Plain*

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