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We seek signs
of God in
grandiosity and the unexpected:
galaxies, eclipses,
hailstorms and healings.
Let us not fail
to mark his mystery
in everyday revelations:
Skeins of angora
looped and sweater knotted,
Onions melting, caramelizing.
Octaves and their overtones;
Venus glowing, alone,
 on the west horizon.
Milkweed seeds whorled in their pods,
river rocks' soothing smooth.
And the two of us,
 satellite linked,
 murmuring
 streams of family, work, devotion.