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On the 2nd ult I saw the ~~frost or~~ sand- *vertical line in pencil*

foliage in the cut–pretty good– This is the frost // *T used these marks to index*

*seasonal phenomena*

coming out of the ground–this is spring–

It preceeds the green~~ness~~ & flowery ~~of~~ Spring

as mythology does ordinary literature & poetry.

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