“The front-rank polygonum is apparently in prime “,” or perhaps not quite. Wild oats “,” apparently in prime. This is quite interesting and handsome “,” so tall and loose. The lower “,” spreading and loosely drooping “,” dangling or blown one side like a flag “,” staminate branches of its ample panicle are of a lively yellowish green “,” contrasting with the very distant upright pistillate branches “,” suggesting a spear with a small flag at the base of its head. It is our wild grain “,” unharvested.”

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