“T. admire much the addition to the red house “,” with its steep beveled roof. Thought he should send Mr. Upjohn to see it. The whole house “,” methought “,” was well planted “,” rested solidly on the earth “,” with its great band (green in summer) and a few stately elms before “,” it [was] so much simpler and more attractive than a front yard with its knickknacks. To contrast with this pleasing structure “,” which is painted a wholesome red “,” was a modern addition in the rear “,” perhaps no uglier than usual “,” only by contrast “,” –such an outline alone as our carpenters have learned to produce. I see that I cannot draw anything so bad as the reality. So you will often see an ugly new barn beside a pleasing old house.”

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Notes:

-who is “T.”?

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