“On R. W. W.’s hillside by railroad “,” burnt over by the engine in the spring “,” erechthites has shot up abundantly “,” very tall and straight “,” some six or seven feet high.

Those singular crowded and wrinkled dry gall “,” red and cream-color mingled “,” on white oak shrubs “,” with their grubs in them.”

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