“It looked just like gossamer even within teen feet “,” –most would have taken it for that “,”—also these fine gleaming lines (like those of the alders and birch twigs “,” etc.) were very distinctly parts of an arc of a large circle “,” –the lower side of it “,” –as you looked toward the sun “,” the light being necessarily so reflected. [image] This is a remarkable instance of the November “,” or rather winter “,” light reflected from twigs and stubble. The grass stood thus: -- [image] It was just like an abundant gossamer.

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