“Looking from the Cliffs “,” the sun being as before invisible “,” I saw far more light in the reflected sky in the neighborhood of the sun than I could see in the heavens from my position “,” and it occurred to me that the reason was that there was reflected to me from the river the view I should have got if I had stood there on the water in a more favorable position.”

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Location: Fair Haven, cliffs near Andromeda Ponds