In the huckleberry pasture “,” by the fence of old barn boards “,” I notice many little pale-brown dome-shaped (puckered to a centre beneath) puffballs “,” which emit their dust. When you pinch them “,” a smoke-like brown dust (snuff-colored) issues from the origice at their top “,” just like smoke from a chimney. It is so fine and light that it rises into the air and is wafted away like smoke.”

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