“Stopped by the culvert opposite the centaurea “,” to look at the sagittara leaves. Perhaps this plant is in its prime (?). Its leaves vary remarkably in form. I see “,” in a thick patch six or eight feet in diameter “,” leaves nearly a foot long of this form: [image] and others “,” as long or longer “,” of this form: [image] with all the various intermediate ones. The very narrow ones “,” perhaps “,” around the edge of the patch “,” being also of a darker green “,” are not distinguished at first “,” but mistaken for grass.”

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