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"In vain does the imagination try to roam at large amidst cultivated plains, for every where the habitations of mankind oppose its wish; but in this desert region the soul delights to bury and lose itself amidst boundless forests—it loves to wander, by the light of the stars, on the borders of immense lakes—to hover on the roaring gulf of terrific cataracts—to fall with the mighty mass of waters—to mix and confound itself, as it were, with the wild sublimities of nature."—*Chateaubriand.*

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