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in my life, a moment which
~~with~~ the one hand puts forever
 its seal upon a path, feeble
 broken & undervalued for the
 most part & opens with the
^{other} a new field of ~~action~~ ^{action} ~~action~~
 which it leaves on which
 it is ~~is~~ for me to trace
 the lines of my ruin or success.
 With what eagerness, nay
 rather with what sincere longings
 I have waited its approach, now
 & myself shall ever know, and
 now that it has come, and now
 that I realize that the morrow
 shall take me away from
 home, friends, ^{my} Country &
 naturally enough turn with
 a misfired glance to those about
 & ask like a child of its guide
 shall I take the path