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Beacon of the Prairie

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This, as with haiku,
Would show an old hawk soaring 
Then dive-bombing near
An aged landmark
For old settlers to reminisce
About years later
When the lone railway
Ran where now tumbleweeds grow
At June harvest time
And old dreams appear
To soar like the old hawk over
The white elevator.

Old grain elevator
Standing tall and white — basking
In the village sun

On the interstate —
Like some sort of old castle.
The building serving

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