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*for Myra Luten Coghill*

Well, the whole earth is a cemetery.  
We walk on piles of bones,  
Memories of bones, and hints of even  
Earlier bones.  
All resting places eventually are  
Disturbed. We are all blended by  
Plows, streams, the digging of stones  
To make houses and fences.  
We free-float in the earth.  
Thus, I do not crave a final resting place.  
Give me purging by fire;  
Distribute me through the air  
To waters below,  
And finally to shifting sands  
Beneath the waters,  
Where I may eddy freely  
For whatever eternity may be.

