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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dorothy D

I don't know

where this came from.

Any answer?

No, just hold  
on to in case  
anything turns up

① This is the Valley  
where the stranger  
keeps his silence,

where easy platitudes  
must not be spoken,

② A moment of sudden joy  
on a dreary winter's day -  
Will you remember, I wonder?  
When the snow has  
melted away?