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Cover Page Footnote

For the dedication of Matthew Foster's sculpture, "Before the Wind," at Bucksport, Maine, created through the Schoodic International Sculpture Symposium, summer 2014.

TOUCHSTONE

touch this stone
and touch time,
hundreds of millions
of years and beyond

touch this stone
and touch bedrock --
quartz, feldspar,
mica, hornblende --
molten mass,
flow direction,
solidification,
rift and grain

touch this granite
and touch spirit,
heart, sweat, ground
of the people
of the dawn and
its shaper forever

touch this stone
and feel creation

before the wind

touch this stone
and be touched