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In search of sandhill cranes,
we find fields of uncut hay,
an estuary of stagnant water.

Perhaps, I say, cranes congregate
only when unexpected,
before migrating en masse.

She laughs
and says, perhaps...
her voice disappointed,
tells me about her hydrangeas
blooming blues and whites.

Look I say and point to the flock overhead
Sandhill cranes pass unperturbed
and, until now, unobserved.

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