

I remember

About land.
Monotony Stretches
Eternally.

A stick divides
the earth

corn and apples in Morden,
strawberries in Portage La Prairie,
sunflowers in Altona

"row on row"

straight

Hearty (Hardy) Fellows (as all farmers must be)

Nourishment to the blind
for they do not see

in one eye.

One.

One.

One person crowds the prairie.

Hurry up and harvest, frost will make it No.2

(Or worse).

pay a dollar,

that equals ten cents

In these parts

We play hockey

No frozen wasteland

stops the spirit.

(loneliness within)

"He shoots, he scores."

Mom, what is nostalgia?

"An old man in a big hat and oversized clothes."

Dad, why is your forehead wrinkled?

"Each time I plow, I earn a line."

I still hunger. I never got my hands dirty. You see, I am from the city.

The prairie person.

Attached

to the

Land.

Would that be shackled or are you in love?

Neither, Both.

The Prairie

To the untrained eye
A wasteland emerges.

life dropped
into the abyss.

stand tall

and wave.

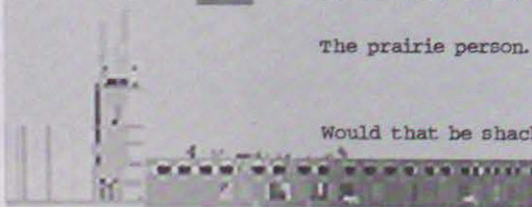
I travel from A to somewhere

Of course

I myself am blind



prairie giants



use, a stairway leads to the world above. Running along one wall, beneath a clear leaded glass window, evoking a jewel box, itinerant and the only such sign of constructed opulence in the house, the banister is a row of heavy

The city was founded by Scottish settlers under Lord Selkirk.
Who?
some guy.

Land that is rich and fertile
grow some grain
then we can have
A City.
A city
changes
diversifies



I found some artifacts
over here.
Some can be reconstructed.

What is a fact of art ?
List of artifacts.
Memory
Production
Information

Memory ? that's what we build upon "metal into rust"
into metal
Production ? that's what we build
Information ? that's not an artifact.
Information ?
Information ?

Memory is
(it always remains)
but what about objects ? you need the physical.
(Production)

Who are you ?
I am Information.
people call me
Technology.
Are you afraid ?

It is insinuated that I turn my back
on my neighbour.
(Memory)

"good fences make good neighbours"
barbed wire fences, rotting wood

Technology
changes
diversifies
Memory
Production
Information

move between
by hidden
passages

Prairie
changes
diversifies
"survival of the fittest"

permeates the soul
of every person

the soul
borne of the prairie
Tomorrow is next door..

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