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Why have they iron spear-like fences,
Locks on gates, and granite graves?
As if a body would want in or out of death.

You Allens, with your marbled monumental sphere,
And Perrins, with your Babled granite tower,
Was not it shrine enough to have lived here?

And as I walk, I touch a new-born leaf.
Its monument in life will be a seed
That will bear bark, branch, leaf, and will increase.

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