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GOING TO MONTE'S

My dad navigates
the wind highway
that straightens before
Clare County.

The roadside is all
dairy cows and fences,
with a solitary barn
to break the monotony.

The grey outline of the
Harrison Grain elevator
lumbers in morning sky.

The fields halt at the
railroad tracks that mark
the beginning of Harrison.

On the left the one story
Clare County building
stands proudly next
to Ed's Tire and Gas.

The banner strewn
overhead proclaims
Harrison's greatest accomplishment,
"Home of the 97th Clare County Fair"

Just one last curve,
Finally the sign,
"MONTE'S FINE ITALIAN AND AMERICAN FOODS"

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