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A Message.

As the arc moves out to the circle,
As pole cries aloud unto pole,
As the brook rusheth on to its ocean,
As soul leaps aloft to its Soul,

So I know in the infinite spaces,
In the infinite aeons of time,
Somewhere my broken life traces
The curve of its orbit sublime;

Somewhere to the longing and yearning
And hunger, ^{fruition} satisfaction shall come.
Somewhere I know I shall find ^{thee} you,
And my heart nestle sweetly at home.

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