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A Golden Shovel Poem

after L.M. Montgomery's "The Little Gable Window"

Like an old friend, these pages turn and take me by
the hand, away to Prince Edward Island and the

distant space where I yet dream a little.
Maud's signal beckons from Anne's east gable,

calling through the years with her light in the window.
It blinks across time and space in flashes of

kindred code, a magnet, a beacon that
reaches this dreamer at a window in a Kansas cottage,

scribbling her own purply verses, sending them far,
droplets of light like dandelion seeds borne away.

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