

SEEING THE MOUNTAIN WEST

A LOPSIDED VIEW

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"This wild country spoke a language other than mine."

--Owen Wister

"Et in Arcadia ego." --- Anon.

For

Sue Wesley

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