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Arctic Char

Under a cut bank not far from where Pass Creek
flows under a railroad trestle, char will take a wet
fly if you cast upstream so the current carries it
to them, but it's better to just kneel and watch
for small orange spots on their turning sides.
Glacier-carved falls end their world to the west.
A chain of beaver ponds begins it to the east.
Why spend our lives longing for another world?