

factory to him, and as some of the perceptive critics have pointed out, such as Charles Child Walcutt,¹⁸ his naturalism was constantly changing. Finally, though, as I have pointed out, the problem of death forced him back into an acknowledged theistic position after this unsuccessful sortie into naturalism. And now that all the evidence is in, it appears that we should reverse the current critical emphasis which shackles him with being simply a "naturalist," and say that his life and works may be more profitably studied in terms of a theological struggle and resolution.

¹⁸See Charles Child Walcutt, *American Literary Naturalism, A Divided Stream* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1956).



Ingratitude

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The giant with silver raiment
 Strides on distant lands scattering manna.
 Then from his height he pulls the strings;
 Twisted, tangled strings.
 The small disheveled creatures eat the manna
 But spit at the giant.
 He turns away,
 Tears falling from cardboard eyes.