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William Turnbull, Jr. — to whose memory "Landscape as Mentor," the symposium covered in this issue, was dedicated—had a keen perception of site, how to listen to it, learn from its voices and build on it appropriately. He spoke eloquently about places, their histories, their qualities and their delights.

This image of southeast Scotland, a favorite of Turnbull's, touched him deeply. He recognized its presence and his own history. The landscape it depicts was, and is, the ancestral home of the Turnbull family.

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