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Cynthia Kadohata

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Trenton Lee Stewart

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Dorothy Kupcha Leland

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Eugene Field

Connecticut
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Barbara McClintock

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