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*from* THE BONE AND THE BODY

Bone not bone at the coronet band a circle of chalk where leg becomes hoof  
the short soft hairs at the edge to mark the line between body and bone  
the hard foot the closed foot the hidden soft center  
where the anatomy tells a ghost story  
splitting hoof wall the turning drain of soft tissue  
a horse drafts his own death