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メルヴィルとマテリアル・エコクリティシズム

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1. I had a world about me--; 'twas my own;  
I made it, for it only lived to me,  
And to the God who sees into the heart. (Wordsworth, *The Prelude*, III 142-45)
2. Standing on the bare ground——my head bathed by the blithe air and uplifted into infinite space——all mean egotism vanishes. I become a transparent eye ball. I am nothing. I see all; the currents of the Universal Being circulate through me, I am part and parcel of God. (Emerson, *Nature* 6)
3. "As soon as you say *Me*, a *God*, a *Nature*, so soon you jump off from your stool and hang from the beam...Take God out of the dictionary, and you would have him in the street" (Letter to Hawthorne 1851, *Correspondence* 186)
4. The great flood-gates of the wonder-world swung open, and in the wild conceits that swayed me to my purpose, two and two there floated into my inmost soul, endless processions of the whale, and, mid most of them all, one grand hooded phantom, like a snow hill in the air. (Melville, *Moby-Dick* 5)