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*If Veterans don't help Veterans, who will?*

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*Sangre de Cristo from San Luis Valley*

9/16/14

Just one notch  
In the teeth  
From its constant argument  
With the Wind  
Where the Great Dunes  
Sift and shift below  
Saying, "Join us you shall."  
The long scimitar curve  
Of a single line crest,  
Its ice edged sawband  
Slicing the sky,  
For seventy miles  
From Ponca Pass south  
To Blanca Peaks' frosty crown  
Resides always  
In my mind  
As what a range  
Should be.

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J,R,R. had his Misty Mountains cold  
And for Mallory,  
Everest was "there".  
But though I own  
Not a square inch,  
And all doomed to erode;  
It is mine forever.

~ Gerald Alan Ney ~