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THE SETTLEMENT IS A PLANET AWAY FROM ^{1 Post Road,} ~~COSEY'S RESORT~~.

A LITTLE HUDDLE, A BIT OF SPRAWL, IT HAS CLAIMED THE SLOPE OF A HILL AND THE VALLEY BELOW SINCE WORLD WAR I. NO ONE ELSE HAS CONTRADICTED ITS CLAIM—NOT THE POST OFFICE OR THE CENSUS BUREAU. THE STATE TROOPERS KNOW IT WELL, HOWEVER, AND A FEW PEOPLE WHO USED TO WORK IN THE OLD RELIEF OFFICE HAVE HEARD ITS NAME, BUT THE NEW EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTRY WELFARE OFFICE HAVE NOT. FROM TIME TO TIME TEACHERS IN DISTRICT 10 HAVE HAD STUDENTS FROM THERE BUT THEY DON'T KNOW OR USE THE NAME 'SETTLEMENT.' 'RURALS,' IS WHAT THESE STRANGE UNTEACHABLE CHILDREN ARE LABELED. ALTHOUGH IT INSULTS THE ORDINARY STUDENTS FROM RESPECTABLE