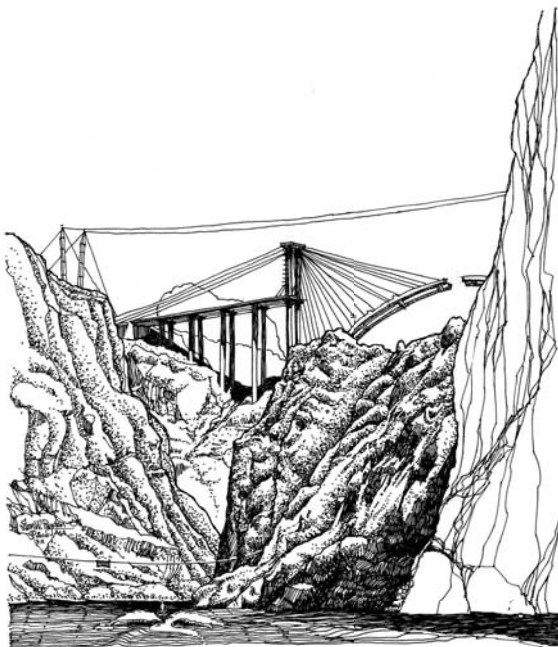


SEEING DOUBLE

in a Land of Contrasts



**Everywhere you turn here,
the drama of creation is acted out in twos.**

The scorching desert is hot and dry;
the refreshing river is wet and cool.

**Everything you see here comes in pairs
that you can compare or contrast.**

The land looks so big
that we seem so small.

**The pairings of this place are obvious
only if you learn to see what is hidden in full view.**

Most people saw the river canyon as a barrier;
with imagination, a few saw it as a dam site.

**If this tortured landscape were poetry,
it would be written in couplets.**

"The treasure lay there before our eyes;
but without the key, unseen."

**So, traveler,
stop and truly see this barren but rich place.**