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1 A photograph of marks in mist.
 It is a picture of nothing,
 yet of where something once was.
 The trails are the only proof of their existence,
 yet all that is needed to believe.
 So small /
 so vital /
 paths are so telling.
 Trails blazed cannot be erased.
 These signatures are permanent,
 captured in a photograph that will be evidence
 for eternity.

2 When I am
 gone from the world

will my

trail

still be

noticed

Was my life charged enough to

make a path

Have I paved a way through the

fog for those struggling to

be seen

Impact is important

But there is more to me than

what I leave behind

There is me.

If I cannot be recognized

as me

I hope my trail is enough

for me to be known

My aspirations are to leave a mark that
curves the world forward
While so many paths are
polarized with negativity
I will withstand
Forces
leave my own trail

Will I leave a mark on the world . . .

Will I leave a path in the clouds . . .