



3/95 Tim's ford explorer



3/95 Partly Painted



6/95 Rebose + Survey



3/95
Dan ; Mom



6/95
Moss
Roses

THE FARM AS AN IDEA: PRESERVE, REFUGE, AND RETREAT

Related to many of the qualities described above is the phenomenon that the farm has allowed most of us to return to heal at some time. In 1968, it was me, after three months of hospitalization following lightning burns. Tim spent part of a summer sleeping on the couch while undergoing radiation treatments for cancer. Mark went there to recover from hepatitis. Danny has a refuge from worldly demands that confound his mental state.

Mom would like to find a smaller place, which represents less work to her. But after all those years of work, work, work, there is no more mud to track into the house. So, every time she imagines she sees an easier spot, this place seems to suit her best after all.

