



*(Image: Last Light, Big Blue—signature grass of Tallgrass Prairie)*

## **On why good ideas are sometimes seen for weeds . . .**

Misconceptions self-perpetuate  
because, when I'm wrong, what is  
right will seem wrong to me:\*

Corruption self-perpetuates  
because I become dependent  
on its perks and privileges.

Misconception and corruption  
fit together perfectly, like a rank  
weed cultivated as a natural beauty,  
and then eaten voraciously as  
the addict's self-proclaimed  
manna of the gods.

\* (I owe this idea to the writings  
of F.M. Alexander, originator of  
The Alexander Technique.)