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Carabids are beetles of ground.
So spots where carabids are found
Are grounds for inferring
That there they're occurring.
This circular reasoning is round.

Without wings they're more apt to stay there.
But the wingèd may take to the air
Dispersing in myriads
Through Tertiary periods.
We know they all started, but *where*?

"Homage to P. J. Darlington, Jr."

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