Overlook Shelter, Buttermilk Falls State Park, New York

Happily illustrative of escape from the bondage of the prosaic in shelter buildings, both in plan and exterior treatment. Abundance of doors and windows gives views in all directions and still permits the enclosing of the shelter in cool weather.

The retaining wall is of interest by reason of its batter rather than adherence to all the laws of good masonry. It is unfortunate that the general ruggedness of the structure did not extend to the roofing material, which is thin and inadequate.