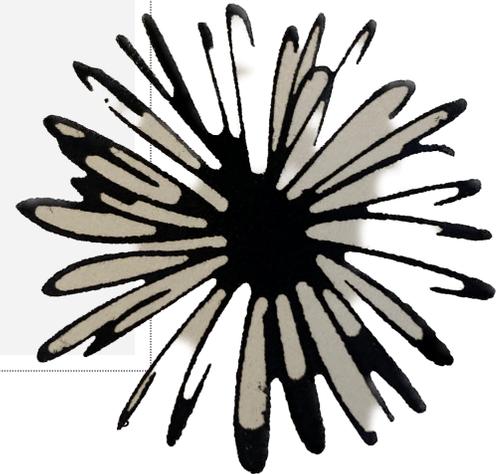
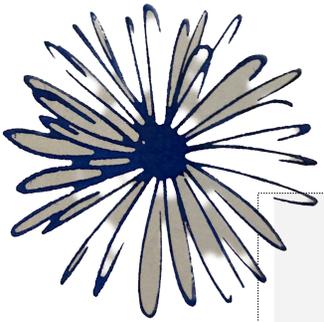
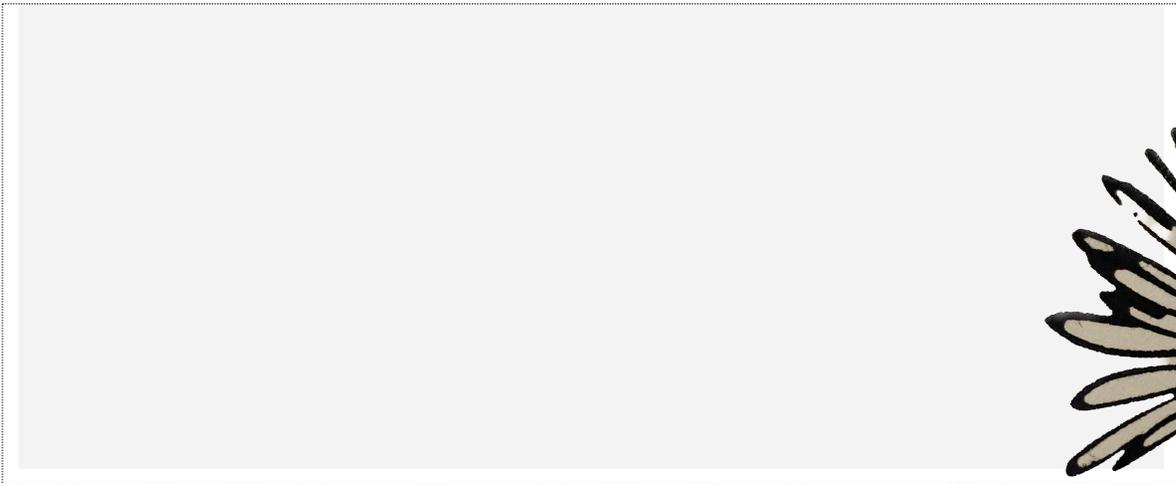
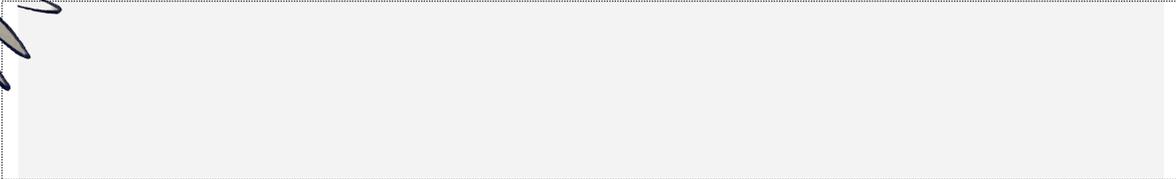




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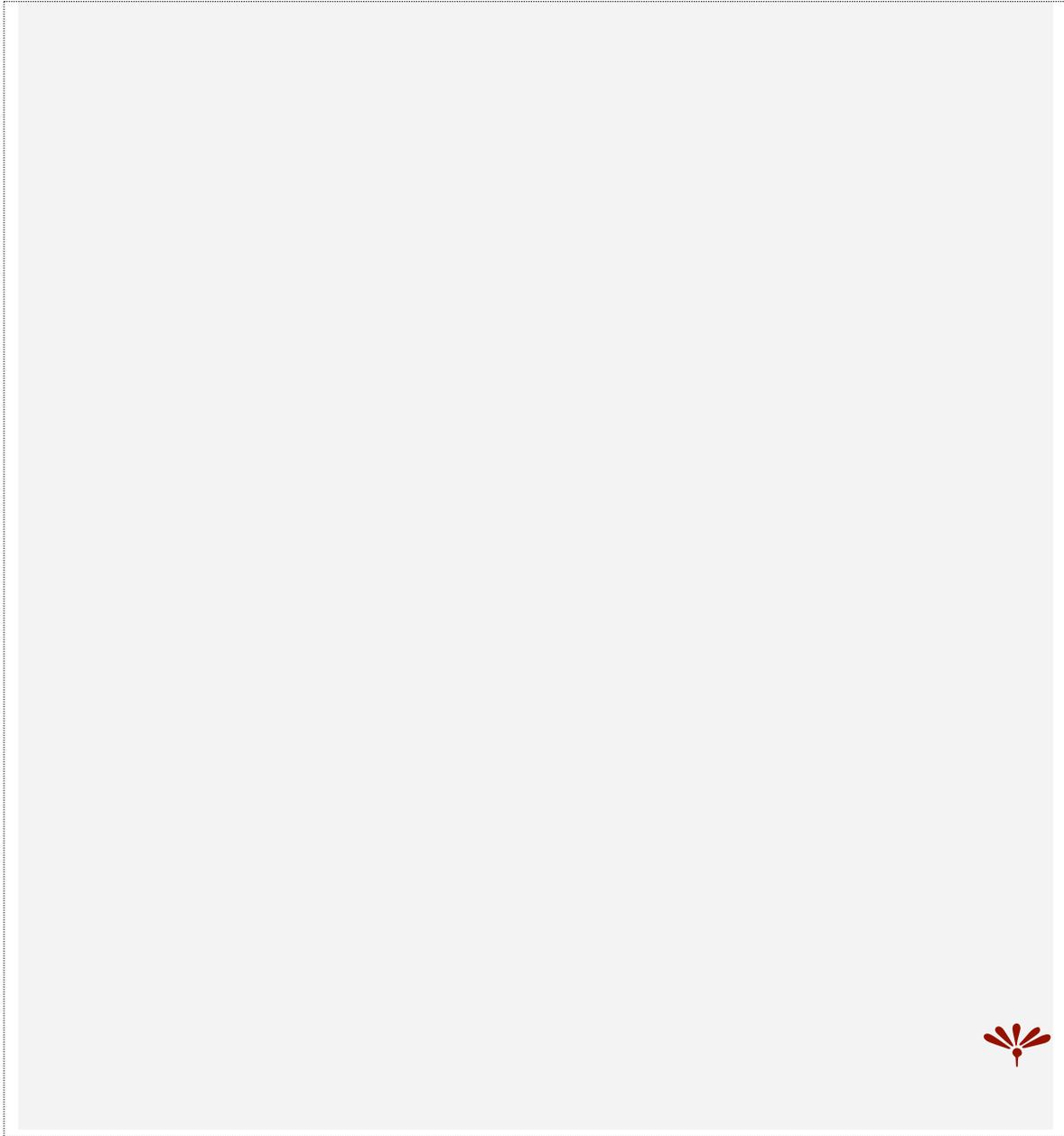
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The family photograph

A catamaran and two sails in  
the gulf of mexico waters atween  
cancun and an island  
the wind and I  
sitting on the pontoon for  
an hour  
the left front in  
the front of the catamaran  
as the catamaran  
up and down the swells

there were thirty of us  
catamaraning

after  
the photograph  
all  
in a same t shirts

and an aunt admired  
my cross  
rotary and digital  
wristwatch with  
yellow and black silicone  
band

she was a fifth grade teacher for  
thirty seven years

The nude and the idea of the ideal

Were represented by  
the painter

I am a poet [mention]  
the female form

and summertime without bra  
sleeveless cotton and  
reading  
apparently comfortably  
loose bluejeans

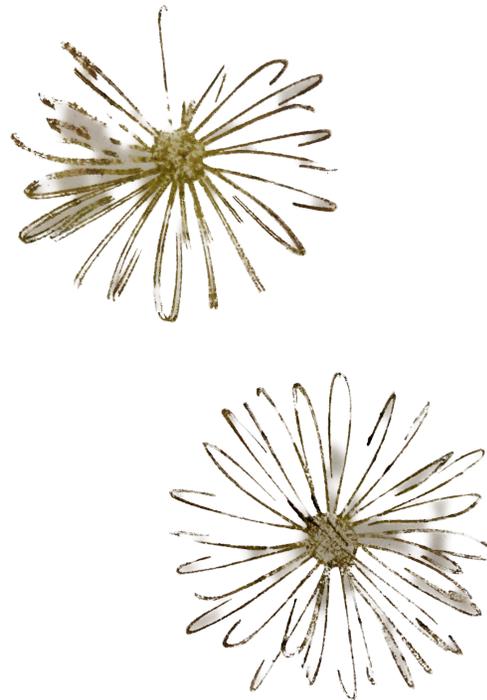
ideal is that of the poet  
to mention her  
form

[I notice]

[were the realist]

[were the realist exact]

[I cannot say]



Ongoing human burial disturbance

[Wisconsin State Journal © two thousand twenty three]

an headstones overturned

dessication

an effigy mounds dug

dessication

soon there will be no more graves and all will be repatriated and there will be no more dead people in the ground or any place else and people will live to be the average life span of one hundred in two thousand and seventy and were there no human burial there would be no human burial disturbance in the year two thousand and seventy

and a sacred material objects which will not degrade find their way to shoeboxes and consciences and museum archival hermeticalism

to return a [thing] of another's anothers' is repatriation

On boring literature

An obligatory three hundred pages upon an interesting james michener title

there are tribes in poland each

with individuals with names spelled pronounciatively in a polish way

may or may not be similar to other polish tribes and

twelve hundreds and several popes

recorded history begins with the repositorial building and

so history

the phone book as literature

john donne as literature somewhere on my shelf

and the epoch inwhich nothing happened

the bronze age had already happened

and a future with no definition mentions the bronze age as importance

lithic neolithic postneolithic

Deviance

Were intentional

the unintentional same act is not deviant

deviance is observed

deviance is noted by the observer

and that which is counterculture eg spiked hair

and that which is intentionally inflammatory at a literary reading

and that which is slowness and counter to signatory contracts such as cable television repairs

and that which is given by an indian giver

and that which is assumed as electoral and may or may not be electoral

and whether anyone can call the fire department to report a fire at a neighbor's home

and whether the most expensive at macy's department store is actually the best

and when who believes in the idea of moral authority with all of their heart

and a posthumous baptism for [those who qualify]

and a matinee date to a fine dining restaurant with the woman of his dreams

Binomial

Atween two populations

and were there statistics  
anova were  
a stars a cluster and

a populations to see  
to witness

a stars are  
atop a nightlit  
gaze nor clouds and  
two

there were the galaxy inwhich  
there is a swathe of  
stars inwhich to be told  
our planet among

and a constellations

to form one's own is known as  
ethnoastronomy like  
mythology

and what is quiet when  
a shooting star  
after the first and

to fall asleep

The natural world and one's place among  
 Say metaphysics to call thought upon being and being among one's present  
 environment  
 one's place among and having lived in the same community without pause and upon  
 one's end realizing a good life and so too a family admires the individual  
 interred as having led a good life  
 and were an average lifespan measure  
 possibly  
 and struggles a snowfalls a shoveling of snowfalls  
 and the hike to the summit of the tallest hill  
 to know the kinds of fish and where they lurk  
 and the neighbor's children grew and are no longer in their yard and to say  
 hello to [them] when they visit their parents at christmas with their own  
 children  
 the best car one has ever owned and they would own another said someone  
 sometime is the volkswagen back in nineteen eighty seven gas was sixty three  
 cents during a spell  
 the natural world there are trees deciduous trees  
 a locus for what is known [ken] one's place among were home were one to  
 consider only and  
 there were a place to go say spiritual and a land is not the same as common  
 meditation is active and lasts twenty minutes and a day planned for such an  
 uncommon place is a brief pause in a day of admiration for a place exterior to  
 one's familiarity  
 the natural world  
 a weather  
 a ground to sit upon  
 a view  
 one's place and notice  
 a features and  
 an introspects of such features  
 nor a measure to a day of being among nature and  
 were there return  
 again  
 it rained yesterday  
 it has been a dry summer

Synaesthesia

Art and the experience of art

the viewer admires the seventy millimeter black and white film

the test of aesthetic value is [admires]

[arousal]

On the equivalence of propositions were teleology established  
Equipolency is a nerds in agreement  
nerds never agree  
john rawls and sitting together in an interest of equipolency  
were there an exterior stimulus to a table and  
to say an ambition nor only what is exterior  
the city planner before washington dc is shaped is no equipolency and  
I am not in favor of washington dc statehood  
fifty one stars would not work on the flag and  
twenty five percent sales tax is like san francisco  
a teleology of nerds having been invited to a table may or may not be  
the enlightenment of one afore the others who were sent an united states mail  
letter with  
a table invitation by  
the first enlightened  
and there is a second mention of how an internal combustion with a turn to  
mention an hydrogen engine  
equipolency exists in reference to the teleologics of why go anywhere

Aryan mentioned in class in regards to a reading

A docile people with deer in their forest known for blonde hair and blue eyes

[and quiet]

colgate university is an undergraduate university

I took a class from a professor who taught at colgate university who grew up in north rhodesia or south rhodesia which became zimbabwe during his growing up

I took his class [edf 603 history of education] at northern arizona university in nineteen ninety six

I read on twitter he passed away in ~ two thousand and eight and found a book of his which was on display at the center for excellence in education glass case of faculty publications called \_mind of black africa\_ dickson mungazi . two thousand and eleven praeger press

The osseo

The ossification the winter

and cold and there were no leaves again a  
stubs of poked botanies through  
a snow blown and blowing  
I hear the wind  
and a rolling blown snows upon  
a harder snow surface a whited ground and drifts

the ossification the winter

and the silenced were travel  
and the silenced were the stoic  
and the silenced were civilization

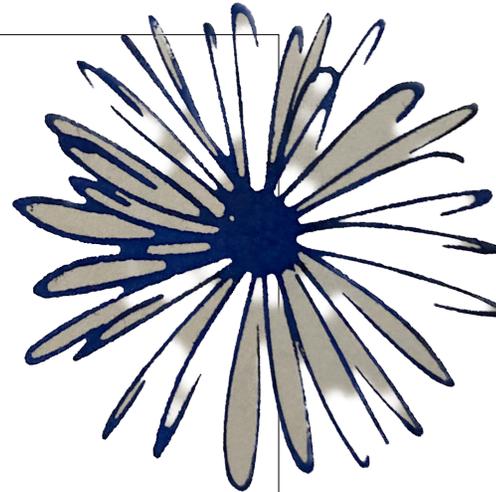
and a bited snow  
blowing  
yesterdays and now

nor life and it is cold  
what is rested is cold  
dormant and see nature as  
patience

this storm corn snow I was once told  
for a small circular snow in the air

blowing nor  
sticking sounding on existing ground snow and crinkled jackets

a winter walk



The flautist

The metallurgical flute played from the side and  
similar to  
the piccolo

an instrument such as orchestra were  
the electric violin and  
fast

horsehair bow fast and horsehair unstrung from an end of the bow  
with amplifier  
with band and

the flute must have been connected to the band's amplifiers like  
jethro tull  
onstage and with standing audience

the fast flautist and  
a drums and others for a moment  
solo

and the band resumes

[walking shoes] [~nineteen ninety six]

## Barrack

The summer camp barrack there were  
eighteen army tents with wooden floors surrounding  
a common dirt

there were thirty one barracks for  
scouts of other troops  
each troop with their own barrack of eighteen army tents

to meet

reveille  
at the flag  
full uniform wearing shorts  
in formation  
troop by troop  
and the flag raised near sunrise  
and salute

and the quietest troops [then]  
released to the mess hall  
breakfast  
turns at kp kitchen patrol each troop

and to merit badge one hours  
possible to earn five in a single summer camp  
twenty one to earn the rank of eagle scout  
not including three additional for  
each palm

How to differentiate between the artist kiss and the senile kiss

Were both to recognize my own presence only nor

erotic

on the lips and the obligatoriness of accepting a kiss

were thanksgiving

[and to say (yuck) after or recall to steer clear of aunt so and so next  
thanksgiving]

it were a salad she offered and I the wine

say the artist is different on general principle and were affection to say

were the two of us nor expected [the] gallery kiss

I would expect of georgia o'keefe

the policy of giving and receiving one single peck [kiss] is

- 1] look the other direction
- 2] how much for the painting now how much for the painting
- 3] receive the kiss because one wants to receive the kiss and open one's  
mouth possibly tongue
- 4] act like nothing happened after the kiss
- 5] after the waiting period until a next time of a gathering plan to  
initiate a kiss

Sweep second hand

The clockwise second hand makes no  
sound

the timex watch keeps me awake at night  
second by  
second

the sound of silence

were the wind  
a candle will fizzle at the end of the wax  
ice popping  
a page turning  
rain on cement outside one's window  
a fluorescent lighting  
museum footsteps

rolex oyster  
oris constantine may or may not have a sweep second hand  
wall clocks may or may not be sweep second hand  
mantel clocks may or may not be sweep second hand

and the timex a place for indiglo and make the lug widths twenty millimeters

the time of day is  
the digital  
my fifth grade birthday present was casio digital six am to six pm digital sun  
behind the time of day and six pm to six am digital moon behind the time of day

atomic clocks exist which tell astronomical to greenwich mean time accurate  
within one millionth of a second and transmit the accuracy of the time of day  
to the wristwatches of those wearing the satellite time wristwatch with proper  
subscription for time accuracy on their wristwatch

digital clocks are silent

I have never seen a cadaver

The coroner decides  
makes fifty two thousand dollars per year

I am not familiar with a necessary credentials of coronerism and how  
a body is to be determined finally concluded

upon such conclusion  
the cadaver is presented

the embalmer  
the medical school

were it important to see a cadaver stephen king  
I read the novella the body in nineteen eighty seven per recommendation

the first body I saw was a grandfather in a casket thereabouts  
all were around and we had jello in the church basement after

there is a hospice within ten miles of where I live  
has a gift shop and I snuck into a table and couch and bookshelf area found a  
book on burial practice preparation process

stole several books  
are on my shelf

was an athletic gentleman appeared to be fifty gaunt and pale  
appearing one hundred and twenty pounds-ish  
would die within ten days what insurance reimburses

[cont]

[cont]

cadavers are opened by students to learn a bodily systems  
a bodily systems are not representative of social systems

whether yeshiva university mentions a thought of or mentions contradictorily

howard dean graduated from yeshiva university medical school  
if I am not mistaken

ran for president sometime and was elected by democrats as the democratic party  
chairman

I skied in killington  
had my first ben and jerry's ice cream in vermont in february  
ben and jerry had a dairy farm whichby their ice cream came about

there are four hundred and fifty air bubbles per sixteen ounce pint of ben and  
jerry's ice cream and the average ice milk has seventeen hundred air bubbles  
per the same quantity of ice cream

and regarding cadavers  
they must be purple

eventually a skin decomposes and  
their hair and fingernails may or may not continue to grow for three weeks  
after a death is mentioned by a coroner

a cadaver would be on a stainless steel table

fromwhich to a funeral parlor fromwhich to a cemetery with headstone eventual



Was mel gibson's [as actor] trailer in lethal weapon two on mortgaged property [hypothetical]

A trailer was on an ocean

did he [get] water every three weeks [the ocean is saltwater] did he have his plumbing purged by a professional every three weeks was he connected to electricity [questions]

the ocean view possibly southern california pacific ocean sunset and the shoreline rocky likely made a sound at night

there were no others trailers around

curious

On skiing at eleven thousand feet in elevation and appreciating a rolling hills on skis at lake superior above sea level sea level

A telemarking is invented in scandinavia  
an eight foot long wooden skis with nordic bindings

there is skiing at sea level in alaska with large mountains bordering pacific ocean municipalities a chairlift may carry a skier two thousand vertical feet to ski down a mountain

a telemark skiers climb a snowed mountain in their telemark nordic skis and ski down the mountain

were one interested in telemark skiing a three hundred vertical feet elevational difference atween a top and a bottom of a mountain may be a thought of climbing and skiing down several three hundred vertical feet mountains

snow depth twenty four inches

deciduous tree foliage

the national ski museum is in marquette upper peninsula michigan

telemark skis may break trails through fresh powder

higher elevational descentes may require telemark leather nordic boots and may have plastic shell and four buckles on top of the laces atop the leather upper

a telemark nordic skis have metal edges to turn including on ice

telemark skiers may use downhill ski poles in regards to a skiing style of telemarkers and terrain nor a nordic style of pole which is frequently seen with cross country skiing stride and skate techniques ofwhich telemark skiers may enjoy skiing cross country style with their existing telemark equipment

Telemark chatter

The metal edge  
were sunny yesterday iced were a clouding  
a soft snow holds an edge now  
an ice  
makes a sound  
perpendicular to the fall line

[chatter]  
chatter  
of an edges

bounding

gravity down

chute

skis slide sideways

and a way grabbing

the ice

[chatter]

Velvet

Red

opened

to cover my bookshelves

The mouth of the river waters the ocean

And were sand upon silt  
sediment

an upper water washes unto a mouth  
the gulf of mexico

and a silt upon silt an animals a trilobites atween  
layers of silt

each colored their own  
eons

to stand afar like a cutaway canyon there are striations  
lateral striations of eons

a soft red

a dirted white

trilobites existed ten million years past are

arachnids taxonomically are

similar to horseshoe crabs an old species

a trilobites to die ten million years past decompose

a shell is left covered with silt

after a water drains a wind exposes the trilobite skeleton

a shape and texture

a rainshed follows a gravity line connecting  
one rivulet to a stream to a river to an ocean

freshwater unto

saltwater

Tree  
swing  
tree

Near a blackberry bones  
the alley and  
up the hill

the pendulum  
the sensational pendulum  
an apex twenty feet above the ground like  
no common schoolyard

nor other swing nearby

Split pea soup magnets and rain

There were several on the fridgerator  
there were the round kind  
there were two u types and  
two decorative image magnets and  
one pizza delivery magnet

a fridgerator is most frequently steel

to make split pea soup  
ham with or without bone  
split peas  
garden carrots and  
ground pepper to taste

and the soup is done  
at the table  
admiring what is beneath a magnets and

the curiosities of magnets themselves

on the repellment of one twenty five pound bar magnet to another twenty five  
pound bar magnet

on their attraction

and the soup is good  
to add potatoes and  
chocolate milk

On empathy at picnics

I see you still drive your taurus

the marshmallows in the red jello are a sweet alternative to pears

do you remember jolly good soda

[never mind]

I like this yellow potato salad did you bring the yellow potato salad

what is a reasonable amount of time to look at old photographs

nice gazebo

do you remember the old hand pump spigots

nasty winter huh

I had a neighbor tripped and fell

she was alright

skinned her knee

some clouds in the sky

I found my old cub scout uniform in the back of my closet

I will have a brat and a burger please nice hat

is the big one yours

is this pepperjack

On the absurd

Having known  
standard

the six foot tall rabbit  
getting on the bus

late at night  
the flickering light

nor other sound  
the flickering light

footsteps  
the rabbit getting on the bus

it is quiet and  
a bus will not move without moving

and the rabbit  
and an other passengers

looking out  
a windows until

the bus moves  
standard

the convenient bus  
the standard bus

On politics unlike aristotle

There are [those]  
 who perform politics  
 and to find a story in  
 a local news of one's hometown and  
 being in a national position and  
 about the rabbit  
 on the bus  
 [something must be done]  
 [this literature will not be published]  
 [for thirty years]  
 [damnit]  
 [there is a moral affair to attend]  
 [black tie]  
 [and or not an horse to ride]  
 [shirtless]

on the performance of politics  
 public relations is sociological

were neustadt or another political scientist to mention  
 there is  
 the office of the presidency inwhich  
 a president may or may not have authority

there are several styles of governance from the perspective of  
 the chief governor  
 including the welfare state  
 including the goldwater state  
 including the 'do-good' state without a relation to a philosophic / doctrine  
 style of governance

Point beach august two thousand twenty three [ one ]

In pencil

and there were  
a conifer wind

the lake to  
the east  
nor whited caps today

a clouds are different  
with little wind

stillness

were a beach too  
without wind

sit  
a water and  
a boat away  
the horizon

Point beach august two thousand twenty three [ two ]

In pencil

the shadow in the morning  
the telephone pole points  
west

and clouds again  
stop a magnetic north  
for there is no shadow without light

an official park campground is  
twenty feet by twenty feet  
a picnic table  
place to park

and clouds again  
and a conifer's a sound

there is no crescendo to  
that which happens naturally and  
to be expected as seasons are expected

in four months a leaves will fall  
from a spatted conifer forest and  
the conifers will yet be  
green

and with cones

Point beach august two thousand twenty three [ three ]

In pencil

the campfire

–

aglow

and sound

off the conifers

sound

off the tapping waves

sound

and there is silence

nor while

the sound of nature and

I fall asleep and

knowing the time

all along

at morning I expect

a first light a twilight

crepuscular

sun up eventual were a moment

a day is divided and

the same lake

were michigan I

slept near



Point beach august two thousand twenty three [ four ]

In pencil

the smell of propane

the smell of old coleman

unleaded gasoline

blue flame for coffee oatmeal the same

nineteen fifty

and twilight the sound of twilight is

a blue flame

and water completed

boiling

a segments of camping to plan

a meals a sleeping arrangements

a tent

is good for privacy

is good for rain

is good for wind

and the weather to admire is

no civilization

nor shelter

and in the winter

the water freezes

a fish sink deep dormant

Point beach august two thousand twenty three [ five ]

In pencil

before the others

and theirs were health and welfare

and theirs were greeded

premonited

expectant

-

from perfect nor unto perfect

a degradation

say ideal one's station

and how an elders

[noticed]

-

The sunken

From the surface what is  
beneath  
a quiet water  
from a boat

car keys  
boat  
vehicle  
fishing pole  
anchor

and there is silt  
weeds near shore  
dead fish decomposing  
tree remains

an airplane and  
everything that was in the airplane

from the surface

nor wind

The certainty of preference

Coffee

I prefer folgers

representative sugar

half and half is fattening

cream at starbucks

six shot americana or house coffee

percolators are stronger folgers than drip folgers

and bialletti nine cup stovetop espresso maker

on my fourth

two strong coffees in the morning

representative sugar

home redeye

percolator folgers and one shot bialletti lavazza

representative sugar

the weakest coffee I have never enjoyed

[never mind]

never tried chicory would like to try chicory naturally caffeinated is a root  
ground coffee beans fine ground for espresso large ground for percolator coffee  
and extra fine ground for turkish coffee brewed over open flame

instant coffee is good on the go and good for camping

an espresso can be made of instant coffee with three scoops of instant coffee  
instead of one

On naming a pet

The feline named gracie on the adoptable cage at the humane society on half off adoption cost day is

the only pet I have had in my own name

a pet adoption includes vaccinations and spaying or neutering as bob barker recommended at the end of every price is right show in his latter senile years afore drew [carrey] took the helm

city lights publishers founded by poet lawrence ferlinghetti in san francisco in the nineteen fifties is of my interest as a publisher of beat generation poets including jack kerouac and allen ginsberg

I began the imprint prity lights in two thousand eight and

call gracie [prity gracie] affectionately

cats do not come when they are called

gracie is a calico cat all calico cats are female

on naming a pet

on renaming a pet

the pet may no longer recognize their name whether intentions are good or not

On never having named a vehicle or bicycle or wheelbarrow or glass of inexpensive beer or piece of chocolate cake or hurricane or other act of god or hunk of pavement or home or house or an hole on a golf course or favorite butane lighter or pipe for smoking or tree with or without rope swing or old tire swing or tractor or horse or geyser or rock or rock formation

I have named several books I have named a research corporation

I have never named a public school

I have never named a city park

I have never named a smell

I have never named a taste that did not already exist

I have never named the sound of a muffler

I have never named a boat I have never named a ship I have never named a navy vessel I have never named a pontoon boat I have never named a canoe I have never kissed someone in a canoe I have never floated down a river and called a tied together logs by name I have never named an entemological species specimen by name as they fly about such as a mosquito I have never seen a living ostrich in person and [thus] have no name to say I have never named an ostrich I have never named a geopolitic outside of my own I have never called a dinosaur sue I have never named a pharmacological object I have never been associated with the foundations of skinnerian behaviorism

on being named  
in regards to birth certificate and baptismal certificate documentation on using the identical name for future diplomas  
on identity  
on the introduction of oneself

on never having ethnoastronomically named a star

on the seasons

on the days of the week the months of the year

on never having named an hut cabin in the middle of the woods

Late afternoon

Sabbath relax chaise

light dims soon sundown open

the door for ev'ning

Hospice where the dead

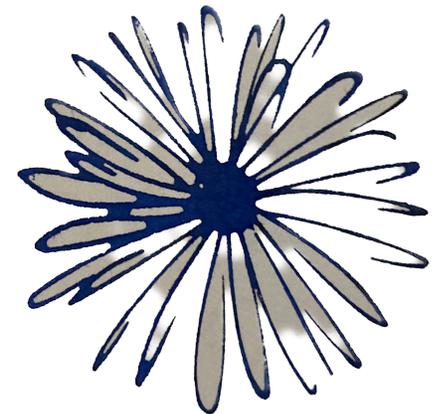
Left to a room

ambient light

a visitor

and leaves

a curtains enough for an ambient light



There were a child died

I was in cub scouts age ten

I was home after school age twelve  
someone my own age died  
was in cub scouts age ten  
his father was the cub scout master

funeral saturday I recall  
two friends at  
seven or eight people total at the funeral of  
twenty folding chairs  
both friends my own age and the deceased's age

apparently the deceased had a brother  
passed away several years earlier

a little sister still alive

O the blow torch

Too hot for tobacco

too cold for copper

too cold for gold

and cleans candle holders

and sage

O sage

—

say zippo zippo fuel is charcoal burning

O the smell is charcoal starting nor

too hot for

tobacco without

preservatives

—

and someone gave me an half canister of colibri butane when I was out of butane

and I returned three weeks after to give her two full canisters of colibri

butane the same size [were triple refined in london] [exclamation mark]

O the blow torch [culinary] and

identical to the first with

sparker innate

And reverence precedes irreverence

Nor secret

the prefix

secondary to

a word's invention

say etymology

curiosity

say regional origins and

say prefix suffix

secondary

for to know

heaven is an

allusion to

heavenly

for to know

geology is

the study of

as philology is

the study of

as

meta is

a prefix and

far less expensive than physics

On compass directions

On the zuni fetish one inch tall of stone soapstone carved like  
a bear with  
an hunk of decorative leather about its belly possibly sinew

the head of the bear looks in  
a single direction  
the tail  
the other and  
a two sides

the sun rises in the east

fridgerator magnets are sold at the grocery story

The hummingbird

The tulip the natural flower as  
the sugarwater

and migrates

—

The oriole

orange and grape jellied  
a navel orange

a rare sighting

the size of a robin  
aflying

The monkeys  
Were a band  
were a silly band  
I once said to an individual purchasing a keg for me  
the monkeys are as good as the beatles  
she said  
huh uh  
[and silence]  
to later learn there was a conference room gathering for the writing of each of  
their songs and  
their sitcoms  
  
and milli vanilli  
  
o disillusionment  
  
and tom swift of the nineteen tens nigger by the pseudonym appleton  
the same nigger as mark twain and  
the appleton pseudonym may have been a roundtable to write the series  
the hardy boys were one author if I am not mistaken  
  
my first car was a nineteen seventy three superbeetle  
I installed the cassette radio to replace the sapphire xv  
played monkeys knowing no better  
  
recall the uhf channel thirty two in nineteen seventy seven played sitcoms all  
day including green acres beverly hillbillies gilligans island flipper  
  
cartoons all day saturdays  
  
clarksville is in tennessee or kentucky or both

Mantel clock

With sound tock the ambient  
second and  
second  
[again]

quiet

and the clock is more silent than the clock

the book upon

the table  
[completed]

[were chime]

the hour

[every hour]

and

Double syllable-ism and the merits of doubling syllablizing with regards to the money church were the huguenots still

My grandmother penny pinched as a catholic she was catholic

once told me not to not order the most expensive thing on the menu when we were sitting down eating

on the merits of the money church  
something to be said for excessive spending

I met a graduate student he was of the age of fifty five and from england said his presbyterian church was the money church

he was in a different department nevertheless  
we humored a thought

and in regards to a token economy is far preferable to a barter economy I say

because of airplanes if nothing else and the availability of olive oil from the mediterranean if no other reason

a passive look at the olive oil grocery store shelf were [to myself]:

huh uh

huh uh

okay

an assertive look at the olive oil grocery store shelf were [to myself]:

okay

an aggressive look at the olive oil grocery store shelf were [to myself]:

[in the shopping cart]

On the satiation of artists showing their work

The united states currency purchase

the invitation to show the work at another show

the verbal affirmation

the fellow artist's response art

the gallery visitation

the newspaper critique of the show

the question to the artist of what should be on the catered appetizer table at  
the opening

I want to be a cowboy

Not with chaps  
not with cow

Cowboys are independent and appreciate a big sky  
smoke marlboros as they put fence posts into the ground  
drive trucks with saddles in the bed of their truck  
have a good neighbor one mile away  
once whittled

and with an anvil  
and weathervane  
and bar \_T\_ bar brand sign gate at the county road

water and divination  
the divining rod and

I already know how to play greensleeves on the guitar

to the sunset

on the roof

and divination is no summons of the sun which has no  
control

and for phototropism  
the seed  
a prayer

Ekphrastic: the study for the study

Were cardboard and an  
idea

a paint as intended for the larger  
forty eight inch by forty eight inch  
original

nor signature for vanity for  
vanity's place is yet recognized

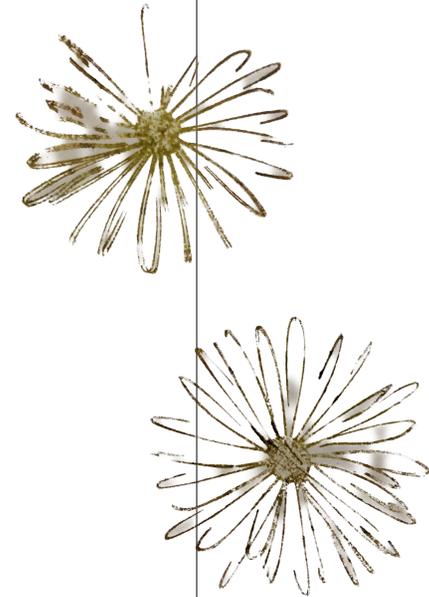
to say purpose the painter  
to say purpose the poet  
to say purpose the epicurean

were wine and salad  
the artist's kiss I had not prepared for

impressions  
texture  
botanical  
water

and that which is inoffensive is desirable  
no

and that which is appreciable  
I may or may not rest on my mantel



The sacred

What is sacred

were personal

were religious

were social

a cathedral is sacred

for the bishop buried within

for the cross above the altar

for the presence of the priest

the cross is sacred

the altar is sacred

the priest is sacred for his ordination

and communion

were nature

and were personal

the spring the water from the ground

with one's hands

the seed is sacred

the clouds are sacred for their water

the clouds are appreciative and sacred

On crickets

Late at night afore  
sleep

and there were a glass of water  
near

but silence

the cricket

I have heard were their  
mating call

and the sound

late

and the back door were open

The auction

On education that is saleable  
were ten years to say whether an education were good or bad  
I once had a good teacher  
lessons I recall  
the perspective of society the bill payer  
the perspective of the parent the bill payer  
the perspective of the student ten years after  
the auction  
teachers are paid to their satisfactory agreement  
buildings are heated with  
blackboards

A brontosaurus

The size of a stadium

I imagine  
ponders

The locked door

What is said the cave with

phosphorescent light

shadows

And were the qualitativist  
To number their pages  
and were the philosopher  
and were the dewey decimal system the same building  
and were pragmatism  
and were pragmatism  
and were idealism established  
and were pragmatism  
and were the qualitativist  
a woman  
speaks of reykjavik iceland that it  
as an isolated community  
[of two hundred thousand people tall buildings fossil fuel geothermic energy]  
have a character which may be considerable and  
those asking questions may offer a considerable thought praxis of  
their own  
the qualitativist in their extreme is  
the poet  
[who does or does not number their pages]

Theophane

Were a ladybug once  
call silence nor wind  
summer garden onna  
sunflower  
fly away

And I have had no visitors of recence

And the table is open with

leftovers

bottle of wine

still and

I must vacuum I must afore

laundry

[then]

