

one euro cushion rental

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*Madrid, Spain bullfight 2006, 1 euro cushion rental*

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the corruption of youth for or against

because

the youth must be corrupted

and about hemlock and vernacularism

hemlock is a plant from what I understand and is presocratically lethal

as well as

socratically lethal

were philosophy history then

folklore and literature have passed upon to future generations

corruption of youth is

individualistic in presentation

to the disdain of sociologists that may or may not corrupt youth in a way which

may or may not include alexandrian armies and school funding resource  
consideration to excess and an administration of skateboard parks thus causing  
and or intentionally causing discontented and or and not corrupted youth who  
spray paint walls because

though

extracurricular is extracurricular and

an amphitheatre is no classroom an outdoor classroom is no classroom were

curriculum no component

and reproducible [except for weather]

the introduction of a word

\_secession\_

is a corruption is or is not a secondary consideration

how large is the grand canyon with no dams and with no national parks including  
upriver from lees ferry

the colorado from the bottom I measure unto the green river towards wyoming

though

the colorado river travels southward toward the gulf of california eventually  
connecting tributaries confluences and stream captures include the san juan  
river the little colorado the havasupai river and canyon rainwaters joining the  
colorado waters

the colorado river riverologically / limnologically / oceanically speaking  
formed the canyons of the grand canyon which is hard layered rock and upriver  
from lees ferry the canyon walls are sandstone

below the sandstone walls the grand canyon begins and a river rafter a river  
kayak a river floater wearing a life jacket and with oxygen as not to drown  
with regarding the rapids and swim fins may take seventeen days to float the  
length of the grand canyon afore the construction of hoover dam the first of  
two major dams though I am not looking at a map though a dam may or may not  
limit the scope of a canyon in regards to viewing the bottom of the canyon from  
the rim of the canyon as much as five thousand feet above the canyon floor upon  
which the river continues to carve a canyon

other theories as to canyon formation include seismic and a rock slide in which  
a natural dam stops a river until the river overflows the dam and the river  
erodes the slid rock and again the river flows as it had

over a period of millennia and millennia again

and the lower colorado river in regards to the downriver boundaries of the  
grand canyon I am not familiar with

the grand canyon is a seventeen day river trip long

from the river and looking up to an unseen north and south rims

the north rim is one thousand feet in elevation higher than the south rim which  
may be a consideration of seismic origins of the grand canyon

planet news

a war in ukraine and tanks rolling over vehicles and molotov cocktails made in  
kitchens two hundred and fifty at a time and an old woman target shooting a  
rifle says nbc news

and diapers on the local news a local diaper drive in the spirit of governor  
doyle

unseasonably warm march one at forty five degrees and slushy ground near maple  
tree sap tap time

more local news the motorcycle dealer in fitchburg is now four buildings one of  
which sells used motorcycles though not the nineteen seventy eight triumph  
bonneville on display with the kickstarter

a book recommendation by a gentleman named jim I volunteer with who years ago  
shared the six word ernest hemingway novel:

for sale  
baby shoes  
never worn

gave a new six word story:

for sale  
french rifle  
dropped once

as well, the book recommendation:

the great gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald

news

no speed limit signs have changed  
taxes due april fifteen  
president biden traveling around the united states of america doing what  
presidents do  
no wet paint drying stephen king, metaphorically speaking

and to cause news  
in public interest  
with or without spectacle

religiously  
ash wednesday on wednesday  
today is mardi gras fat tuesday  
no chocolate for me

ashes are of burnt palms  
last year's

ice on the lakes latitudinally speaking  
near baseball season

and I should get a car wash to remove the seasonal salt

near brigham young university in salt lake city, utah

of course the great salt lake

were it potable

and mountains and industry such as ski industry the likes of alta ski area four  
hundred inches of snowfall per annum

powder

a temple

a paleontological studies

a gastroenterological studies

caffeine sold at convenience stores

a leaves beneath snow  
partial decay a return  
were a cycle 'gain

upon the absence of identity

the ascription of nametag by  
the attractive  
folding conference table registrar  
misspelled  
gregg  
though

she was attractive

and smiled

and I

politely and  
saw her the following day wondered if I should care to know her name concealed  
by her lapel

I should mention ash because it is ash wednesday

the corona of the moon

when the clouds

drift

across

gone

nor wind the meadow the flowers opening at night and

closing

silence

to watch

rooftop garden

barbecue

standing

paper plates which cannot stand the weight

plastic cups on the ground

smell

as any

and there are no tables

and there are no elevators

and clouds

the same as ever

conversation

seventeen days until spring

inwhich

I shall

ride my bicycle to dubuque and back in seven days or less

I shall

flower my two front door flower pots with flowers; the tiny white kind that, from home depot are a three inch plant, each, though will fill the pots entire within two months; when the air begins to dry

I shall

order blue crabs from maryland and eat them and their mustard with a bucket of rocks

because I watched someone eat mustard once and I feel obligated

I shall

think of canoe-ing the mississippi from sauk city to new orleans next year

I shall

sweep my garage

I shall

harvest the walnut tree sap to make into walnut tree syrup in lieu of there not being sugar maple trees nearby

I shall

start a book I had not heard of \_cape cod\_ by thoreau and finish the book

I shall

advocate for physical card catalogs in libraries

I shall

watch the ice melt on madison lakes and the ice fisherman on monona bay after a recommended no ice fishing thin ice date by municipal authorities

bouquet of feathers

collect dust

birds are dirty

the peacock nor the peahen

to intimidate a threat to the nest

the eagle feather

the turkey feather

the sacred on

the mantel and

the vase

for flowers on occasion

rivalry

the only two

and spectators with

heads

low and

serious

gravitas is a word and

veritas

though silence

were fashioned a particular time

their own media

a single time

[teleology]

ghytcv 591;  
on traveling a one half mile tunnel with a flash light  
on entering  
a light behind and ten feet into a light behind and  
dark ahead only dark  
slowly a light illuminates only so much  
and the sound nor a dripping water into caved puddles  
quiet as silence and a sound of bicycle wheels on earth  
and were a cornered straightaway  
there were no more light but incandescent and concentration for  
not to pedal into a walls unlit  
the sound of the interior of a long tunnel may be similar to  
the interior of a cave with one entrance  
the tunnel is one mile to be exact  
hard stone  
nor wonder geology  
is a slow pedal and appreciable in a way having known the length of the tunnel  
a sounds to describe  
a pedals turning a chain  
the sounds of two wheels on gravel  
no other sounds  
and a stop in the darkness of the tunnel nor light feet on the ground pause  
[stillness]  
my breathing the only sound [though stillness] and breathing is forgotten  
[ ]  
[a batteried light relit]  
continue  
nor use looking around nor  
listening around  
and daylight and the end of the tunnel an opening  
the same trail

onco the incorporeal

a black spot

and under the surface

said the studied doctor

there is so much more

an instrument has yet to be

manufactured

to know

onco procreation and the efficacy of

onco procreative praxis

whether to remove the color with soap and water whether to remove a top  
epidermal flap to peek underneath at what is going on under there as

a skin appears intact or

to gather information for

your records of which you

are entirely entitled to view

we can meet again

at your scheduling through

the selectric nurse

a consideration of incorporeality

is representative I may add

may I ask

are you eating regionally grown vegetables

the manicured  
afore  
a neatened trunks  
upright  
and barren  
sticks for branches  
a leaves were gone by the start of winter  
when I watched the last  
now on the ground  
I see  
a slushed and remaindered snow  
a forest's edge  
were a prairie and to look from  
the equinox  
a birds an afternoon  
were less than wind and  
noticed  
a fallen logs  
scattered  
a visible nests and quiet  
natural a walnut trees to be set apart  
a natural width of their roots and light requirements  
[population density is a biologic word]  
a leaves in the start of may  
I recall a year ago

did she have her mask off

I did not notice normalcy

as a smile

and her eyes

as friendly

*ihs*

I have suffered

I have sinned

1]

of suffer

physical pain

nonphysical pain

were pain suffering

—

were to say [I]

were to say source

2]

of sin

mortal sin / carnal sin / venial sin

—

were to say [I]

were to say source

école

de diagonality

geometry is no explanation for appreciation

and the way an ocean wave breaks

and the next

that a cathedral architecture nor reason

and to say a colors elected by a painter are adjectives

and to say a painting's final moments are silence afore

the artist's declaration of completion

and penmanship

and the school of thought

and whether I explain and whether I invent

and there were a school of disembodied poetics

and there were a literary movement identified by an exterior notice

nor the authors within

and were it what frame to say [they]

a character of material objects

a character of a student by a teacher

a character of a students by a teacher

pattern is originally nature

and a quilt

and how a quilt including the flour sack including the old levis

this is not a manual typewriter

at midnight

with a piece of eight and one half by eleven paper

with ink ribbon

with the same font I am writing in presently and the same size font

with space bar and qwerty keyboard

with knob for spacing single and one point five and double

with margins and tab

with the next line left to right line advance pull of the scroll

with l for l

nor whiteout area on the ink ribbon

[though the selectric II] [is no manual typewriter] [which plugs in]

with carrying case called portable at

starbucks at

a municipal park at

an italian restaurant at

the state capitol at

the mall at

barnes and noble at

my dining room table at midnight at

a teleological convention to document the end because

there may or may not be electricity

the parameters of history  
are the parameters of written history  
and the pottery design predates writing  
and how long the pot  
the pictograph  
the petroglyph  
  
the carved birch  
his and her initials  
  
and to make an x in smooth gold  
with something hard  
and throw it in a river  
  
and write about it

first love

should be at age fifteen

and with frozen yogurt

and the next day

shy

and remembered

a field trip in fourth grade

I learned the word pasteurization

at the national dairy convention in Madison, Wisconsin in nineteen seventy six

my grandmother purchased a glass goblet with the inscription

\_make a cow happy drink milk\_

inwhich

I drink chocolate milk

an ambitious plan for a bicycle tour

someone who had not bicycled recently mentioned a plan

bicycle to the coast

go south

as far as he felt like peddling

without training though

get in shape on the way

the wind blows north to south on highway one o one

from florence oregon

he had purchased an used bicycle from a thrift store and properly prepared the bicycle for a tour

—

a ninety mile bicycle tour with a sleeping bag one way two days

a bed and breakfast for two days and

a ninety mile bicycle tour with a sleeping bag for a return two days

sleep in a corn field on the way

a camp stove with instant coffee granola bars canned fruit dinner with entree and bread and much water

no plans at the bed and breakfast two nights

sleep in a corn field on the return

get in shape on the way

cadence

an interstate highway shoulder safety

the coward

sitting next to me

would not stop talking

—

the shaman

nothing to say of shaman though

where are you taking me

—

what is curriculum

she asked

wearing purple and yellow horizontally striped knee socks and

matching dress

—

typecast

the actor

for a career

a different nature

were a photograph

on the mantel

from the magazine

a place I have never been

with different trees

and water

virginia woolf

I do not imagine virginia woolf in a room of her own

though mrs dalloway and others were

written somewhere

six story building with no windows

cement

near the capitol

no sign

I ask

were it utilitarian

nor smoke

nor sound

and a sidewalk around

the block

describing sleep

coffee in the morning

—

and there were clouds to start

not sheep

and the clouds are patterned

and the clouds are the same every night

and then I fall asleep

coffee in the morning

—

and I ignore dream theory including freud's

one year preconception before jesus' birth through one year after jesus' death

1

jesus were conceived

whether mary were courted

2

jesus were born

3

jesus lived

4

jesus died

-

bc before christ

ad after the death of christ

bce before common era

ce common era

incorporation

on being

thus

a longitudinal thought

teleologically speaking

thus spaketh the axiologist

I will have the turkey sandwich on sourdough

and a lemonade

and the fries

bombyx

related to death

the smell of death

silkworm

and the caterpillar

into thread

the black suit

the quiet funerary suit

among indirect light

pressed shirt

conservative diagonal striped silk tie

bombyx

and a commercial production of silk

nor sterile

natural

the moth

a reminisce

an other's death

as death is known

nor other sense profound

to notice stillness

having observed

stillness

reading

a b c 1 2 3

and watercolor illustrations

a qualitative researcher numbers her pages mentions doctor dianne ferguson

and creative nonfiction narrative literature the likes of

henry david thoreau

and bartered nails

and cape cod clams mentioned as worms

say interest

an opened book is completed is my rule and only appreciated at the end

and fiction literature the likes of

edward abbey

and ecoterrorism

say curiosity say a speck of nonfiction

and poetry

what is interest and appreciated

license is license

\_ I spy \_

a first recalled book as a child

on my shelf

and the advanced student introduced to a new subject

nor a matter of reading though

a matter of questions

on sheltering students

on compliance

though sheltering may or may not be an address to that without

on sheltered students

on compliance

were compliance notice

though a teleology of education were an exterior

on perspective

on compulsory education

on curriculum

were the teacher

I do not shelter students

and say that I do not shelter students with

their own interests

[I sell bait] from: \_a river runs through it\_

to the fly fisherman

the art of fly tying

feathers and thread

hook

a rainbow trout is a bony fish

requires a fork

tin foil butter

and the skin

were the native woman reply

I sell bait

[I buy bait]

[do I not buy bait]

I was working at a bookstore

and a fifteen minute cigarette break

I was working at a bookstore

and a walk next door for a gala apple a water

and a fifteen minute cigarette break

. . .

last time from chicago I inadvertently passed a toll booth I had not realized

a camera was watching

I received a thirty five dollar ticket in the mail

poetry is not comedy

and cameras watching

the bank the grocery store donating items of material value to saint vincent de paul barnes and noble cameras

interstate highway cameras for speeding vehicles receive a ticket four weeks after streetlight cameras

laptop computer cameras smartphone cameras are they watching if they are turned off

I placed a post it note over my apple laptop camera and removed the post it note one year later in an act of reclamation of my computer the computer I use as a typewriter when I am not typing on my manual typewriter an olympia nineteen fifty five mint condition typewriter with an agreeable font and is appropriately loud

typing secretary style qwerty or hunt and peck index finger style as hunter thompson the notable author of fear and loathing in las vegas as well a rolling stone magazine journalist from the sixties until he shot himself in colorado somewhere typed hunt and peck and smoked with a cigarette holder I do not know his brand of cigarettes

I smoke additive free tobacco when I choose to smoke

[cont]

[cont]

nearly spring not much snow this winter sugar maple leaves in may and people on various waters baptizing themselves and floating

about water

rain and acid rain and lake fertilizer from snow runoff causing lotus lily flowers admirably picnic shoreside on a sunny day

do I speak of the future too frequently? it is not yesterday any longer though I keep my manuscripts

to say one thing and mean another may be a consideration of perspective may be a consideration of intentional deception and were there a planned deception whether believed or no were the planned deception in the interest of the deceived or the deceiver

and a changing of names placenames colors land feature names is to my disorientation I use paper maps if I am unfamiliar with a traveling environment or a conversational opposite I seem to be at a varied name for a feature I clarify with a question as to my own interest and may press no further if the conversational opposite is a local intentional confuser per my own interpretation as to what a local intentional confuser may or may not be

what of authority

I am larger than my cat of twenty pounds is no question of authority to me

and of physical authority who could argue

and of an handshake

and of god say tornado

about water

the umbrella

about sunlight

the parasol

and from a distance she continued and did not notice the sidewalk I was on admiring the floral cotton dress captured

why I fill my birdfeeders unreliably

birds are not pets

I am not responsible for feeding the birds that live in the trees nearby

why I fill my birdfeeders

with seed

I enjoy watching the varietal species of birds at my birdfeeders

I have two birdfeeders

purple finches called purple finches I first noticed as red

red cardinal male brown cardinal female

a single blue jay only

pigeons eat seed from the ground

squirrels eat hanging upside down from the birdfeeders the neighbors use squirrel baffles to keep squirrels from their birdfeeders though I enjoy watching the squirrel gymnastics

robins eat worms from the ground nor seed

morning birds when there is dew

robins

when worms are at the surface of the earth when there is dew

my hummingbird feeder in may the migratory hummingbirds

three sightings last summer

from the neighbors live garden flowers nectar will pause in air five seconds with wings moving so rapidly the wings are a blur

neon breast feathers and green a remaindered body the hummingbird is three ounces in weight

birds have hollow bones

ornithologically speaking

that they fly

the public library at rockford illinois

books for sale one quarter for each of the two

keep the dollar

no tax

before a poetry reading I drove down

to read

poetry

at the poetry reading

at the nordlof center nearby the library

—

the aesthete

and the prefix

—

the aesthete

and the brushstroke

and the pen

and the gallery

and the home

what I know of internal combustion engines

she leaves hers in her cinder driveway

walks one minute

the duration of a new york city block

to reach her office

to make signs

a campermobile of a green variety poptop of course

mine was of a white variety poptop of course

aircooled

regular gasoline in nineteen ninety seven and as much lead as possible

parked one walking minute from hers though I rode my bicycle from home three miles on occasion

there is a battery ignites

the turn of a key

there are pistons turn a wheels eventually

oil lubricates

air as necessity for combustion air as necessity as coolant

a moving tires regenerate a generator a lights a radio a battery

a belt on spindles turns

an engine

is in the rear of the vehicle the battery is under the rear seat the battery is next to the engine in the rear of the vehicle

transportation

on overspeaking

on silence

were a date in high school

I picked her up

she said at her grandmother's

a flight of stairs

she was two years younger than I as a senior in high school I was seventeen  
years of age

drove seven blocks

silence and driving attentively

an high school basketball game

and drove her home

silence

I do not recall if I walked her to her door at her grandmother's home

and drove home four miles in silence

were the cathedral burnt in two thousand and five

how

though the wood and otherwise demolished

now grass and

the stations of the cross

footpath

winding about a previous cathedral foundation

I was in europe

a cathedral was seven hundred years in the making beginning in

the twelfth century

and completed by the two thousands

a bishop is interred at cathedrals for a cathedral to be called a cathedral

it is easter march seventeen two thousand and twenty two

saint patricks day today

dublin

guinness extra stout pint nitrogen carbonation

and saint raphael the archangel and raphael the painter named for saint raphael  
the archangel

the saint raphael cathedral

now grass and

patience and

nearby the library I volunteer

the top floor of the parking garage

where no one parks

the elevator corner

and the groceries

paper bags

new spring

new birdbath new bicycle tune walnut tree syrup hose the patio new carwash

the placebo

the social prescription

and the book recommendation

—

I would not recommend a reference book:

a dictionary a grammar book a map because they are boring

I enjoyed \_galileo's daughter\_ dava sobel

I enjoyed \_history of western civilization\_ bertrand russell

the placenta

tossed into the garden

and how she ate an apple without knowing

she was being watched

not yet

september

nothing happens in september

still leaves and little wind

though cooler than august

only to recall a summer as history

the food cart with

plums

macintosh apples

pears

granola

next to the water fountain to rinse fresh fruit

a waves on the lake look the same were I to consider though

september

and I am busy and beginning for

autumn

whitecaps

when I make time

I move my patio furniture to my garage in october

and a lake freezes in december

and a book indoors

and now is no matter to say september

not yet excepting

that which I expect

on blasphemy revisited

God's name in vain

were a seminary seminar

I make an effort to not speak God's name in vain

since

a neighbor friend two years older

heard me speak

God's name in vain

in eighth grade in a friend's basement listening to foghat on a brand new compact disc player which were brand new in nineteen eighty four the stereophile owner as two years older as well though the basement was where my friend and neighbor my own age had his bedroom and pool table and

blasphemy

the two year elder sophomore in high school nor either the stereophile neighbor or my own age friend neighbor the sophomore moral neighbor in response to my blasphemy said:

do not use God's name in vain

on profanity  
to myself

[quirtie] upon spilling coffee; akin to damn [as qualifying as k-6 vocabulary]  
[were not sheol] [were not sheole]

to others

[given celebratory reason]

[contained] [barbaric yawp]

[eye contact] [nor necessarily]

[all a's] [question]

[faster time] [question]

[do you like riesling] [question]

[given a person to person inflammatory reason]

[were a situation resolved]

[ ]

[were a situation unresolved]

[resolve a situation]

[given a group to person inflammatory reason]

[were a situation resolved]

[identify an individual]

[resolve a situation]

[were a situation unresolved]

[identify an individual]

[ ]

the fencepost in the back forest

fifty yards to the sidewalk  
cutting through natural growth

a fencepost on its side steel and rust and  
attached wire

a remnant

was once a county road  
and still is  
and with traffic  
now

fifty years past  
the forest the same  
a county road  
with farms along and  
fenceline

the same fencepost

I lifted and carried  
brushed with a steel brush  
added wire  
a four season oven cooking bowl and

hammered the birdbath into the ground

and the finches

and the other social birds

and the thirsty birds

and the dirty birds

and the birds of waterous interest

will chirp when

the weather exceeds seventy degrees fahrenheit and

I will watch from my patio

in the direction of the original fenceline

old names

given a family bible with

names

inside the cover

names I had not heard

eighteen hundreds

given a children's bible

first communion

names

inside the cover

to

from

old names

mentioned in conversation in my youth

—

old politics

old authors and signed books

old heroes

old placenames as familiar

a populated coffeehouse

among any single individual there is a philosophy

the optics of slide projection

the lens

the bulb behind

on the silver screen

the photograph

the audience

and the lights in the viewing room

dimmed

seurat

two inch by two inch slide

six feet by ten feet painting I viewed at the Art Institute of Chicago

six feet by ten feet projected image I viewed on a screen from my projector

the museum photographer

the studio

[seurat]

the slide

chaplaincy and bread

brown bread heavy bread  
stew and hot whiskey hunger  
a rain cold indoors

the loaf divided  
a peopling communion  
faith service amen

she who stands in windows  
appearing to those outside through  
the glass  
'do you see that I am cutting through your lawn?'  
'as I did yesterday?'  
it is autumn nor winter and a leaves are completed  
time is stopped though  
I notice  
you have changed your clothes  
twilight  
and there are shudders next to your green paint  
frames you reliably  
again

pronounism

I go by my first name Gregory though many call me by my shorter name Greg

were there two Gregs in a room ie myself and a Greg Z eg and Anne arrives and says "hello Gregs" the word [Gregs] may be a collective pronoun because of a specificity in a directed greeting ie a recognizing of two individuals individually in a single less specific word [in this instance without regard to last names] because each individual is an individual ie two individuals recognized in a single word (though perhaps humor to a bystanders present knowing the three individuals understanding the collective social introduction by Anne)

facing the podium

the security of facing a podium

were there no podium there is only a speaker and an audience

the podium

belly button high

with notes

a small table next to the podium for a glass of water and an aesthetic audience  
considered houseplant

the same on the speaker's left side

a matching houseplant to offer the audience a sense of balance when they look  
at the speaker

the podium

wood

thirty five degree angle wood with a groove for a writing instrument not to  
fall to the floor during a speech a poetry reading a lecture an homily

facing the podium

considering a three foot six inch belly button and thirty five degree angle  
therefrom the top of the podium is four feet two inches tall eg

with microphone

facing the podium

good evening

looks up and continues

on the way in the greek woman's slip  
fell to the ground in front of me  
I looked the other way

pick a philosophy

pick-ism

aphilosophyism

neither

teleology comes to mind [the study of ends]

I could say death

say legacy

say biological legacy

say a footnote in history as legacy

say a philosophical body of writings as legacy

say the saint as model for good faith and acts as legacy

I could say the season

and through to harvest

I could say a travel

and safe return

nor teleology

to be writing in a room of

though subject

and one's own question were or were not to say scientific method and with regard to teleology inherently

and one's keyboard with subject and interest there were no question and what is revealed

as interest in an other may be given a word by that other

more about death

a body is not ended

and put under ground

were there fluorescent light in the hood of the casket

over the deceased

wearing a three piece dark suit white pressed shirt and tie

[then]

more about death

cremation

ash

more about death

the three piece suit assuming wool fiber

will degrade

a hair may continue to grow

a dryness to skin

continues

a mummy

and a fabric about

that which leads to death

excluding suicide

and to be a lesson to others in death

and self defeating

the smallest bone out of the human body

were not mine

two hundred and six bones in the human body

folklore

a splinter of a bone will regrow the rest and

the horses with crushing hooves and

the hammers upon the bones

which are swept

a splinter of a bone will regrow the rest

and dessication to hammer and

to sweep with an intention of dissuasion of regrowing the rest

a thetic social service contribution  
upon rappeling from an helicopter  
having climbed six stories of old brick because  
the wildlife designation protection had been removed and  
upon having finished the granola bar  
as the wind blew  
and all of the water in two water bottles and  
having urinated while no one was watching  
appreciatively  
the view  
meditatively  
overseeing  
the cliffs of dover previously having been given a name  
  
only the ocean  
  
for no land can be seen from  
  
were a planting of a flag satisfactory  
  
were the collecting of currency sponsorships to be given to charity in planting  
a flag satisfactory  
  
it is june  
  
and teachers start again in august

what I saw today as of two twenty one pm

a cellular flipphone in an ashtray filled with water

a six ounce can of pineapple juice the same as from the six ounce canned beverage vending machine in junior high school that I watched someone reach into with their arm to retrieve a six ounce can of juice after which I tried when no one was watching though was unable to acquire a juice in the way in which I observed

road construction

road construction

detour

road construction

to speak negatively, I saw no birds at the bird bath I recently constructed and drove into the ground near the birdfeeders

my gasoline guage is at less than half

black and white ink dissective brain illustrations published in nineteen forty two

meatloaf in a giant cafeteria pan

mashed potatoes in a giant cafeteria pan

and gravy

a primary physician is called a primary physician and not a family physician

plato the imperialist: a dialogue

socrates: what is the value of education

marx: were it a citizen what is a citizen

socrates: and who says so shall we agree

marx: a productive citizen is defined by the state

socrates: and of a corrupted youth do I not celebrate

marx: is or is not a thought of natural selection to say a stronger will excel  
though is not an healthy community a different thought of natural selection

socrates: a citizen is provisional to themself and when they are married they  
are provisional to their family including themself as well as provisional to  
their community

marx: is there a common good

socrates: what is a self

marx: the value of education is completed when formal education is completed  
were there reference to a community

socrates: do I not have a question

nature were a seashore  
and waist high sparse grass yellow near green  
and a shore wind  
a lapping waves and turned up jeans  
to see the grass a walking distance from a sand and water's border  
a rise to the grass and out of reach from a stormy high water  
pipers  
a sand bird were it to eat sand crabs beneath a wetted sand and  
back and forth from the waves  
one and again  
a clouds nor standard today three whisped the same and drifting  
right to left with an apparent wind  
and the horizon all  
of the water with a commercial cargo ship more distant than the furthest buoy  
and in a direction  
nor shells  
a seaweed equidistant from the water as far as sight in both directions  
east is a direction  
and the sunrise over the water I imagine  
an hard sand a watered sand and cold to the feet  
and the sound of the surf  
and the sound of a moving air as I would expect  
littoral

is a fetish to give

and were a fetish accepted

a question of the fetish

I choose

the animal brought to life  
nor shapeshifter though animal  
and summoned  
away  
[from]  
and I have not seen you afore  
and leave you meat as  
you appear to have teeth

the torn photographs from the spent calendars

glossy black and white nudes nineteen thirties from a nineteen eighty nine calendar

glossy vw campermobile from nineteen seventy in a nineteen ninety eight calendar

miami city and palm trees from a nineteen eighty one calendar with atlantic ocean

a glossy calendar of double rainbows from two thousand and seven

twelve classic painting prints from a two thousand thirteen bank calendar

somehow connected

keep a nude in a frame

and the vw campermobile in a manila file

having forgotten summer it is summer

and a moment

twilight

darkness and sleep

the window

open humid

speaking to youth

what I wish to say I withhold

regarding transforming a future

not that it is not your future

[restraint]

I say youth are still in school

with and without opinion nor

qualified to vote and

most without driver license

were the elder the elder and

still

with ideas

were the infant to

the new teen with

the back pack

and transforming a future is no mind of history

and transforming a future is no mind of philosophy

old and condescending

because I am more intelligent than you are

because I said so

because I am almost sixty three

gather 'round

I have worked in various capacities and I have something to say  
let me start with everything and

bore you a while  
specifically

I know a small amount of folklore  
may I share a morsel of wisdom that is all important if not Godly  
something about animals

difficult to pinpoint who wrote the bible regarding certainty  
though  
were it not the jews separated jesus  
those who said jesus had a last name

anyway  
who likes ice cream

[and a walk]  
[having divided people]  
[reasonably]

[the old tree with the swing and only the rope]

[now]

natural apple pie and myrtle birds

gold lattice cheese sugar were dutch oven sand oceanside

fire

and gold birds myrtle birds away just to say color

the sun went down

apples

row trees orchards for camping as they grow

all around the table cabernet sauvignon candle apple pie

quiet

a sound of a fork

another

a remnants of brown sugar and vanilla ice cream no more can be eaten

the plate is empty

the porch swing neighbors and

the rest of the cabernet sauvignon regional grapes

a bag of apples at kopps five ninety nine

a big bag

did I mention brown sugar either kind and real butter and

I am not one to discuss food while eating food and

how was the pie

[a rhetorical question]

[did you get new sandals]

[just to notice]

a bottle tossed to sea

with note

` hi . march twenty eight two thousand twenty two . is there tall grass  
behind you ? there is tall grass behind me .  
if you like sundowns check the box  yes  no  
I prefer sunrises . cold foamy seawater , gm `

an helium balloon let aloft

with note

` hi . march twenty eight two thousand twenty two . from a meadow still brown  
for the season . and clouds to consider flying a balloon, a gentle wind  
easterly . a picnic . a secret message: the aesthete and the anaesthete  
settled and opinion with greenwich mean time . deciduous buds in three weeks ,  
gm `

the poetics of memory

two roads  
what once appears great now appears small  
I sing of myself

why genius is a lonely divine  
genius is no divine  
though memory

and philosophy is not history

the difference between art and science  
art is appreciable

and the gradation of appetite were  
my memory and that is only to regard

[after]

I have no question for  
that which is absent and presents itself and

the leaves near for spring and

a travel planned

appreciably

nor have I made a memory of  
that which has not occurred

whether a brain is magnetic and  
separated amongst itself

for that which is autonomic  
for that which is experienced for that which is learned

poetics is language  
poetics is written poetics is verbal

the tide pool  
and anemones nor waves and knee deep I  
poke a finger into its eye

grocery store shopping

the parking lot

the sensor door

the larger cart not the smaller cart

four items to get

recombinant bovine growth hormone two percent milk

extra large or jumbo eggs too short of an expiration date

and

ouzo not on the list

gas on the way home

tomato seeds

sprouted indoors one inch tall

to the patio terra cotta pot

yellow flowers

green tomatoes

red tomatoes

recipe for a tomato sandwich

slice of tomato

slice of turkey

piece of lettuce

mayonnaise first

some mustard

fresh ground pepper

whole wheat bread did I mention

recipe for tomato with sugar

one slice tomato

some sugar on top

recipe for tomato in spaghetti sauce

cut tomato

put in spaghetti sauce

material and immaterial oncology

material and immaterial ontology

I watched dick and jane swim in the lake as spot ran up and down the pier

I was in my innertube floating with a beverage in a plastic cup with an umbrella

my feet were dangling in the water

my butt was dangling in the water

dick and jane did not notice me though I noticed them

spot barked

—

the study of unknown growth ex nihilo is

not excluded in the study of cancer

a body defined nor

ontology

nor body defined

—

capitol hill farmer's market

carrots and jelly and flowers

the bread

I noticed a sign in the capitol mentioning senators are allowed to smoke in their lounge

and the art in the interior

a statues of heroes

it is monday a congress will meet

it is saturday

on monday thinking of bread and honey walking in and nancy pelosi I drift away

tell me when to vote for what I decided three weeks ago

procedure procedure

would you like some strawberries [yeah you] [shows open mouth]

are congresspeople allowed in the senator's smoking lounge [question]

memo: re: mailroom budget

the farmer appeared to be a farmer the saturday farmer's market farmer

all of the farmers appeared to be farmers

and elections approaching

the snow and the children on the capitol tour: a narrative

wet snow first of spring

a field trip at the capitol the tour guide

explaining process

in the senate chamber the children and teachers and field trip parents in

senate seats

spinning

and listening elbows nor high enough to reach a tabletop

attention and

were democracy natural the likes of fairness say

the capitol lobby desk woman said the statue on top of the capital faces

south east

I thought it were east toward the u s capitol

[she] [the statue] [on top of the dome] [of the rotunda]

inwhich

the red cross blood drive people lying on gurneys

children exit the senate chamber having learned

and the flight of marble stairs

were quiet to say the posted committee meetings were not of my interest and

whether to invent interest or

begin a campaign or

take a look at the bulletin board the next time I am in the capitol

the snow exterior will be gone in short order

a wet snow

and late in the season

and the flowers will push the last of winter away

the saturday market around the circle and flautists and piano players and

episcopalian and in regards to club sandwiches and turkey bacon avocado

sandwiches and the governor with the oscar mayer ham sandwich and the

lieutenant governor with the elaborate home made crescent ham sandwich though

everything was closed and I decided not to wait fifteen minutes for a table at

the empty great dane restaurant said the hostess who called me love I found my

way to the corporate franchise subway for a submarine after a stop at the

bicycle part store for a stem

an election approaching

ũ check the box

my advocacy: clean drinking water, an healthy environment, access to governing

officials, kindergarten through twelfth grade education as compulsory and

standard in regards to funding and facilities though curriculum is a teaching

consideration however

in nineteen fifty seven

houses in a row  
new black and white televisions  
neighborhood sidewalks  
rock band members dressed the same with long ties  
poets here and there

philosophy was interesting

canvas athletic shoes  
plastic flowers  
toasters  
white picket fences

airplane captains  
airplane stewardesses with wings on their dresses  
housewives

bicycles and bb guns and jacks  
dolls  
jumprope

downtown five and dime

old long steel two door cars with giant trunks and vinyl interior and roll down  
windows and a m radio

a skateboard

an hula hoop

a frisbee

fishing hole fishing a wooden pier

old u s post office buildings one hundred years old large stone

downtown stables

school busing

virgin islands national park grand teton national park

a forest with no shrubs atween trees

and the canopy  
and the light ambient  
summer

and a bird sound only one and quiet

footsteps

an upward lines of trees one and another

random

nor undergrowth and brown

and for sight there is no started for

the forest

and for sight a direction

a forest for walk with no path

and the canopy

donations

mister rogers

to learn how to receive

if I am not mistaken mister rogers was an episcopalian minister

if I am not mistaken the episcopalian church is the anglican church

if I am not mistaken anglicans are the same as roman catholics excepting  
priests can be married

if I am not mistaken the anglicans are the church of england

were a first consideration a church of england [timeline] [question] a  
consideration of jesus with or without reference to italy and an introduction  
of an english values within such an introduced religion

I have not been to england as of two thousand and twenty two

mister rogers was a common program in the nineteen seventies on public  
television as was the electric company and sesame street

I found mister rogers boring though agree with a premise that to learn to  
receive is important as is to learn how to give

not only the idea of receiving and giving

[make believe world]

[changing shoes and sweater at the beginning of every program]

[inviting guests with various interests to his program for viewers to watch on  
television]

author

as root of authority

writer

to think is not to write

auteur

filmmaker so great as regarded at the author of the movie

auteur

author

writer

paper ink book

author

manuscript . pen on paper two pages a day one hundred and thirty  
days in a row sundays off

publisher

editing

design

printer

trees cut pulped

ink gathered from sources

book design received from publisher

galleys printed

galleys sent to publisher for approval

print run printed

boxes of books sent to publisher warehouse

books distributed to bookstores for retail sale

books distributed to libraries for borrowing

truth as translated from english

veritas as translated from latin

truth as translated from english

harvard university veritas

dominican house of studies veritas

truth as translated from english

truth as faith translated from old english

truth as worth as axia as translated from greek

truth as translated from english

truth as spirit as truth as translated from english

I broke the flower vase

an axiological question to consider good bad

an axiological question to decide action or inaction upon a  
determination of good bad

as well an axiological determination to decide more information is  
required

[eg were the flower vase broken for reason]

I broke the flower vase

I cleaned the broken glass of the broken flower vase and the water  
from the floor and put the flowers in a new vase with water

I reported to the owner of the vase that I had broken the flower  
vase

were there an axiological consideration having teleologically  
considered and acted upon I turn on a good movie and make popcorn

bowie knife for the grapefruit

irish coffee

the sound of writing

is no sound

though a pen on paper scratches and a pencil on paper scratches differently

a keyboard the rhythm of thought

only one attention

lens as a writer

lens as a photographer

a frame of experience

a presentation of a frame of experience

on a proactive consideration of one's experience

eg were I to place myself on a mountaintop

eg were I to place myself oceanside

eg were I to tap sugar maple trees in a sugar maple tree forest in an interest  
of making maple syrup

eg as a student within a classroom

eg as a teacher within a classroom

eg were I to light a candle in a room with no light and no sound though the  
back door open april

and writing

whether to write the title first

whether to write the title after having written the poem

science [.]

were it john dewey invented science

born eighteen fifty seven

the year origin of species was published

died at age ninety five nineteen fifty two

[sheet cake white frosting october sometime nineteen ninety eight professor  
kliebard's reading of john dewey democracy in education]

university of chicago laboratory school john dewey wife headmistress if I am  
not mistaken

pragmatism is diet idealism

instrumentalism

were science [.] punctuated were to say all I know

—

a classroom

five one foot tall tiers of mounted student desks

thirty desks per tier

wood flooring

forty foot tall rafters top floor of a building with no elevator

lectern

single pane windows

—

seminary room

oblong table

ten chairs

(cont)

—

(cont)

third grade classroom

thirty desks with no hinges flat desk tops and open student side to place books and notebooks and writing instruments

black board [slate]

clock

lectern

american flag

letters of the alphabet each on their own poster about the perimeter of the chalkboard wall and the adjacent wall because the letters do not fit on one wall

cubbies for bookbags and personals for each student

—

laboratory school

I am unfamiliar with the laboratory school at the university of chicago

—

child centered learning

rather than lecture considered directed teaching may or may not be more environmentally considered including directed lectures

in regards to science [.]

socrates chose to drink hemlock in relation to corrupting youth

in regards to directed learning

[whether a question]

[whether one is satisfied having asked a question]

who gave jesus a fish

known for offering fish

who gave jesus a fish because

he may or may not have been hungry or

may or may not have appreciated the fish

set it in a basket

given it to someone

on the separation of philosophy

were a question of philosophy

a philosopher

decides

a presentation of philosophy

and another

a philosopher

a presentation of their own

and

a several

a categorical gravitation among a likened presentations

conversational and otherwise including that which is material art presented in museums

among a categories eg

social and political philosophy philosophy of religion philosophy of anthropology

a categorical handshaking

and were a budded policies may or may not be teleologically compatible

and a camnp presentation

and what philosopher slips away at midnight keeping the same office

a thing about philosophers

it is hard to tell

and I do like your hat

on the credibility of forms

september

that september remain

it is april and september I am five months older

forms age I watch forms age

nor leaves at present in a month and

the degradation of forms I watch forms age

buildings become old buildings and not at once

I expect

appetite and appetite to pass

and passion to pass

like easter in two sundays

mention certainty that

and that without mention requires no prefix [meta]

upon which say time

as standard

and interest having resolved foundations

and a credibility of forms a relevance of a credibility of forms

were a foundations [culprit]

I have a fly in my tacklebox

inwhich also exists

one plastic minnow

one plastic worm color purple

one silver shiny lure I had wondered at its affectiveness

a treble hook for anchovies work with waterdogs as well

nightcrawler hooks

fly tying

and natural materials feathers and what appears entemological above still water

and hook held

string upon water comes to mind

surface

fly to fool a fish

whole food

shall I remove the apple sticker afore  
I consume  
the apple including  
the core  
the seeds and  
what to do with the stem

and a slim jim is not whole food

nor bread  
with honey I say

though tomatoes I will be planting when the weather  
with sugar or salt

4/5/22

for the birds: working title  
for the ornithological birds: working title  
for the ornithologists: working title

birds and baths  
about rainwater  
clouds require smoke to become clouds  
particulates  
about fresh air and plants  
is it three percent of air is carbon dioxide twenty one percent oxygen  
seventy percent nitrogen [question]  
and the rain  
the ceramic bowl and come winter  
a freeze cracks the bowl  
come spring  
the gardener with a new bowl  
and new lichen when

the forest is full

and with sounds

excursions

by land pacific canada

by air greece

day one

lake luzern switzerland

no passport necessary atween germany and switzerland

dirt parking lot

single bed

two hundred twenty volt

city wooden covered bridge

day two

sunrise

four person tram ride summertime grassy slopes a farm half way up the tram ride  
and livestock

below

lake luzern winding through mountainous hills

notes

renault

first push button start car to notice two thousand four

on my list

the atlantic seaboard by vehicle

yellowknife canada by train were there such a train

shipride nor cruise from north america to the mediteranean to see spain italy

turkey israei is ethiopia on the mediterranean egypt morocco

overnight bicycle tours to bed and breakfasts

africa with a friend's invitation nor safari

food

I have eaten whale in norway and squid in boulibase in a restaurant

chicago dogs though not in chicago

chicken feet do not have much meat on them in san francisco or other places I  
would imagine

and how is knish pronounced in killington vermont

lobster in boston blue crab south of ocean city on the atlantic

pack for rain

nature as sense related

the interpretation of sense

and language is social

and there were a waterfall

with moss where a water continues to fall

said someone who had been

so I went

and the day was hot

and a stones under my feet where there were no water like gravel one mile to  
the waterfall and one mile on the opposite side of the waterfall

the water was cold and

a permanent rainbow

upon an interpretation of sense whether to invite someone [conversational]

and what is not sensed

say there is yet to experience

nature may be colloquially defined in a social or personal interest and whether  
to believe in that which others may or may not have experience either directly  
or in an extrapolative manner whether accurate or not

not my authority

a question and or deferral and or expectation of religion

and language is social say canon

and food is considered in sense and in sustenance and a social nature say bread

and to cause nature

and to say all is nature may or may not be a question

were the copycat thus

a story from a lectern

and several disciples after

a story from a lectern

each pedaled different bicycles

a same coffeehouse

by foot

fasting

lent

no chocolate for me this lent

ten days easter

when

a cadbury egg

cream filled

a malted milk ball handful

another

speckled eggs

resting in a bed of synthetic green grass

basket with loop

pink peeps

bunnies

yellow peeps marshmallow

dry tastily crunchy after four weeks dried

microwave like taffy

though chocolate

ten days easter

and molé chicken also pronounced molé chx

spring cleaning

the rain is cold open doors

a wind

starts and drifts stops

the door crossdrafts to ajar

nor lights

required

an afternoon book

regionalizing an ailment in the interest of profit

eg lyme disease

whereupon water moccasin oil sales

a pit viper elsewhere

a jelly fish sting

whereupon pit viper oil sales

a diamondback rattlesnake elsewhere

and sunburn

whereupon diamondback rattlesnake oil sales

immaterially dead is different

for not having been

dead

and reference material were a soul a form

were plato mentions

a soul

to say a soul among souls speculation

to say soul speculation

the inanimate the large stone to sit upon known as the sitting stone

is a shape and hardness and remembered as such

the animate I say person

[upon the stone]

immaterially dead when the stone is of no recollection

[to the person without memory]

ask were the stone gone [dead] actual for lack of attention and or lack of  
recollection to its idea

materially dead were laid in a coffin to rest and buried six feet underground  
eg

an idea defunct is not defunct if a matter of foundations to a next thought

and for that which is not

nor a matter of foundations necessarily and

a question of wherefrom ideas and

what is forgotten may or may not be of interest eg immateriality and dead

piping plover [HDT]

little beach birds said

the bibliologist henry david thoreau

writing geography sandshifting eating local beets turnips cape cod

cod fish

while the wind

the conical sugar cone and science fiction

inwhich

the hg wells-ist science fiction supracolored radar gun emits a conical blast with a spacegloved trigger finger and the hoops beginning at the radar gun barrel conically envelope that which is targeted as far the range of the radar gun allows

to consider the cone

and the tunnel

the tunnel the train tunnel the culvert the snow tunnel

and the binocular

vision

a narrower distance between eyes are predatorial and aheadward

a more distant distance between eyes including eyes on a sides nor necessarily with a common object of vision

to say the monocular

of each eye

to say the monocular the half binocular bausch and lomb the telescope the lens the ground lens on each end

and the binocular

to say two monoculars bound for birdwatching binocular

geometry and sound I have never read baruch spinoza

the love of the nature of God

affection

and to name experience to tell you the person before me

and say

as much as I may mention in every form

experience is still and

as much as I mention and as much as you the person before me appreciate

a spoken words

a written words

a painted art

I say I cannot express

and to my limits acknowledge that which I myself receive by way of experience  
and put to an outward social environment my presentation is formed by my  
environment and say God is thus exterior and nature to my verbal my written and  
my painting presentation which are brought from a picnic or a conversation or  
an observation to inspire what you the person before me is presented with

a limits of an artist are perspective

a limits of an artist are the skill in their craft

and God divinity pantheism panentheism

were nature of God one's interpretation of a foundational understanding of the  
concept of God by which nature may be considered

presented as realism as experienced

presented in a moral direction such as a socially considered love

and to say God is required for an introduction of love say

nature

beauty is not beatitude [sister mary hester, 1909-

beautitude is

I could say

were dean jack kerouac's friend abused as a child from denver never came back  
from towards panama

were jack kerouac buried underground bob dylan allen ginsberg kneeling on his  
grass reading their own poems [youtube video]

beats ~nineteen fifty seven -

Catholic

two miracles recognized

and beauty

say elation

is not beatitude because beauty is not a social experience

out of my window

the tire hanging from the tree

I once fell from

[and my horse landed on me] [though not really]

will be another month afore

november

will

turn to may

but for the cold

and I have only seen common birds



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