


ROBOT MAINTENANCE

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protoHouse  prity lights  
MADISON

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Creation mentions itself mentions a robot eventually  
one to do the things I do

The thing about a copied reproduction is that it degrades  
uses inferior experience to know

All of the undesirable parts all of the undesirable stations  
wrapped into someone with the same hat I wear

With metal arms and metal lips and eyes with mechanical focus  
and a remote control with bluetooth technology

For someone  
like a programmer like a hobbyist like an observer

The lawn the dishes all of the domestic orders  
the laundry the salt in the water softener the care of pets the care of children

For someone  
that does not consider robot maintenance work

For someone  
considers themselves a robot a well programmed sort responding to a spouse

For someone  
think of all of the time we will save like leisure

For someone  
like control

For someone  
wrapped like an object with a bow on its head

For someone  
that does not need to be called by name

For someone  
with a schedule that does not need to be forgiven

## LOGY

Several ologies

like hobby like hobbies each with their own perspective their own frame  
a dedicated time

Science was once introduced the scientific method  
among the ologies  
a problem is identified

Everything is pathological everything is pathology  
within which a several separated and distinct ologies  
approached by the scientific method

Say what hypothesis  
say how method  
and what of a results

In the abstract it is mentioned everything but details  
for reproduction of findings  
hereby said it is

A toad from guatemala was licked  
N is equal to one hundred of which  
fourteen died of stomach cancer [then]

It can be assumed the soil the toad was living in was carcinogenic or  
the toad secretes something from its skin or  
the fourteen that died were predisposed to cancer prior to the study

Ethics and the frame of ethics  
the human subjects review board  
common sense

Several ologies a word for every ology usually latin  
depends on the department  
may reference one another as parts to a whole

Body were it medicine body were it geopolitical body were it a peoples

INSTINCT

Ham radio for isolation  
food to last twelve months  
some medicine  
some seeds  
some clothes  
a cave  
a journal a wall of a cave  
an axe  
flint and steel and a couple of books  
gold  
listen

There is no sound this is the sound of no invasion this is the sound of nonsuffering  
people die anyway  
put them into the earth with some words  
tears

What it is for cause  
withdrawal  
protecting one's own  
like nature allows like nature expects

And having sold and burned one's possessions because

There is a mighty promised land north of alaska  
virgin  
still  
and with weather and with animals  
that will never be bombed and will never be socially diseased

The romance of self reliance is  
instinct

And were it predatory or protective is one's own cause

Nature assumes the individual assumes free will of the individual  
within nature

A LOVE STORY

A love story  
about a woman fell in love with a machine  
had all of the features of humanity  
kindness and generosity and creativity and spirit  
just  
needed to be plugged in every night

The machine would outlive her she knew  
had a machine doctor a mechanic for each of its parts  
skin and eyes and internal things  
language  
imagination  
learning

And had a name  
emile

She on the other hand required nothing she was independent in every possible way  
liked to watch emile draw  
a drawings which evolved  
once a cave and then a cavern and then an exterior world  
like a trip

No one knew  
she met emile through the university and convinced them of her commitment  
they just wanted to visit with him once a month

EVERYBODY IS A ROBOT EXCEPT HER

All about  
good natured robots with names  
and no way to tell a difference  
she would say they suffer too like I do  
stand in lines patiently  
grow from little adults into big adults within eighteen years  
reproduce sexually  
she never met a robot she did not like

THE EAGLE ON THE TREE ON THE RIVER ISLAND

And another and another  
there were five

The moving water  
the forests on the banks

Just me  
binoculars I am no professional

Is I  
lost my patience before they did

SPECULATION AND THE MIND OF THE EAGLE

Automatic  
stimulus response  
talons grip a fish return to nest to the eaglets  
soar  
soar  
let down upon a river island  
day end night  
rise again light slow water nature

EAGLE'S VERSE

O time and flight for cause  
and what else can be done  
impossibly nor the laws  
of them are my own

A shapen independence  
but only place to say  
a value of what sense  
is given to the youngest again

And fly soar flight fly wind  
what is below and always been  
nor need for a captured mind  
for to hold itself is freedom

SOCIAL TEXTURE

O entropy is gone away for change  
the mighty dissuasions of fear and age

The waters of peace will find me  
like a place

She is beauty and jealous like beauty  
I want all of the [things]

A mass a peopled mass of intentions  
risen from death and unto death

Shall we part to never be friends  
were only started small and left small

A mass of people how will I know  
your shape but for your eyes I know

It is the animals' turn the large animals the small animals the flying animals the swimming animals  
and were I classified we are together

Language and information  
coal smoke and the smoke of social adolescence

Peace for the absence of peace  
for peace requires no name otherwise

County fair the station of the county fair  
exemplary pride

In between ages I had not considered  
until a younger mentioned her age I thought I last remembered my own

Geopolitical lines and law migration  
the avocado the car the lumber the ginseng



HOW OLD DO YOU THINK I AM

I can say  
the moon has existed as long as I  
and everything for sight has existed as long as I  
I cannot say  
upon my absence

And what I know I will tell you  
people  
the migratory the sedentary the inquisitive  
I am among  
what I once referred to as them

And for death I only ask  
that it be little while we are becoming  
I will make no one a stranger or the force of a stranger  
for to believe in the substance of time  
is to rest peaceably here

Old enough to have measured wickedry  
in words  
old enough to have let away injustice  
old enough to invent  
in words

Ask what of cause for what will push a person to life  
until there is no more substance of that person  
a riddled body an exhausted mind  
but for the calling trees were an eyes to work  
were an ears still to listen

Ask what of age say  
the next temptation I have not learned  
but spirit I have kept all along and will keep  
[I am your age] [I am half your age] [I am twice your age]  
[depending on who asks]

DEAD MOUSE

And the omen of a dead mouse  
the cat  
set upon the hearth in good faith in good pride

One less mouse  
in the house to register

The snake with a tail from its mouth the fed snake  
the feeder mouse every mouse the feeder mouse  
the ecosystem

And the brain of the laboratory mouse  
the cancer of the mouse the tumor of the mouse the feeding habits of the mouse  
on methamphetamine

And say it were good fortune such a riddance  
the vile creatures for their waste for their thievery

And say it were misfortune like any death is misfortune  
an allowance to nature  
toss the little carcass into the tall grass say decomposition say soil

The dead mouse the lifeless mouse  
and with a little soul once attached  
about a place where all good mice go

It is seven generations of mice to mourn a foreparent  
with what name

The dead mouse  
with wicked teeth and eyes  
trust me

The dead mouse  
cold and laying in the rain  
that is all

NOR I AM FRAMED IN CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

Tissue membrane skin  
the holds of a greater intellect  
the holds of a place

O god there are no secrets nor time  
and I am not nervous I cannot be held by a fence a ceiling  
which does not exist

Nor I am framed in conventional wisdom  
when there are but words when there are but voices  
when there are but peripatetic dances

Mention I am framed of course  
like history is framed like cause  
for my response as being as any being

And were it lust and were it love  
and were it time with its mention  
and were it a single word to be left with

Because your absence is valid  
were I to be left with I [then]  
but say I cannot be held by what is not present

Conventional wisdom is my own  
conventional wisdom converted by the ascendants  
I will say something new

A body  
were a mind allowed were a mind let away  
a body

What is born first the mind the body  
is the body comes to say enter me o soul  
until I am no longer

Return

TO THINK OF NOTHING BUT SOUND

The pane of tempered glass unto the tiled floor  
a million speckled shards  
I was not looking but crash and scatter  
the broom  
sweep sweep

To think of nothing but sound the motorcycle the justice of a motorcycle  
one individual is not another individual  
motorcycle  
let the bicycle  
for independence switching gears crosswalk

The CB radio  
language  
translate okay

To think of nothing but sound  
late at night tonight the trees will drip until they are done with the rain  
the humidity the sound of thickness  
the density of time the second hand  
late at night the underbrush swooshes a passing deer an opossum

There is a question  
the air conditioner on again  
speaks

To think of nothing but sound  
is I create  
language to fill the bliss  
but that is not why poetry exists  
unless that is why poetry exists

The ice cube into the water  
pop  
Squeak

The mouse

GRAIN ALCOHOL

The offensive words were replaced  
it is a local tradition  
makes a poetry local like social shaping but  
without the estrangement of the next nearby town

And the flag  
and the message on the methodist church roadside sign  
and the musician playing a breakfast

If I have mentioned it once  
do not drink and drive  
and  
in the interest of confusion do not call things by another name

And were these rules  
to say the soul of a voice is my own light  
and I will not borrow your dialog I say  
your translation is my humor

One paragraph is better than another paragraph  
performs a function  
like a poem  
if to consider it in such a way

Grain alcohol  
simpler than vodka  
the simplest as a matter of fact

Time and transcendence the smoke  
fills the cave  
the lantern the shadows the wall of the cave  
tomorrow  
things will be different

The light the city one and another  
until you arrive at the ocean  
where there is another cave

MIDLIFE FANTASY

The legs that used to carry me  
no I will not complain but say  
midlife qualifies me for something other  
say  
reflections

The humor of youth is over there  
against the wall kissing

Skateboarding

The humor of youth is in college  
realizing  
purpose

It  
is a good book with a yellow cover in a chaise lounge  
spraying aggressive chipmunks with the hose  
getting philosophy in order

And supposing the affairs of the mind agree that  
there may be something a mind and body can agree upon  
say  
it is a pleasant day for the park

That is all  
because

The book is finished back upon the shelf  
and I have not committed to the next

Yes  
I remember her what is she doing now just a question

Do we all die together too  
eased to the great hereafter in our sleep  
leaving everything everything behind

ONCE UPON A POEM

Incidentally

the worth of someone may be measured in memory

Incidentally

the potted sunflower the stationary potted sunflower will complete itself in autumn

The soul is breathless then too

changing directions

What is old is not forgotten

inhabits a bungalow with images she left

Incidentally

the poison of the matter is time says the chronologist

now a watchmaker

I say for now

is I have all the time in the world to say

remind me of suffering of struggle just to know

And were my existence a matter of narration

a character in me thus

I am not what appears before you at the grocery store

Incidentally

when poetry turns to fiction

Incidentally

One thing starts another all things are related

all of experience is compost

There was that day I return to

[stay]

the air just moving like it always has june

and everything I know is

had comfortably had

THE FORWARD STATUE

Alert  
the forward statue has been taken  
down  
for their settled quiet their neglect  
put  
in the middle of the street pointing another direction and  
were it just  
a minority position  
an insistent minority  
for what relevance to their stagnation

A NATURE OF PROTEST

Were it social disruption  
but for a tinied element say what information is good  
worthy of a flag  
is that element upon which social change is agreeable

THE CHARACTER OF REVOLUTION

Is a song  
the character of a revolution is considered in years  
like history  
with a line  
and we are not done yet and in twenty years  
we are not done yet

THE HABITS OF CHANGE

The ears once defiant say  
there is an order nor slight to a minor opinion  
and opinion is no law and shall become  
but for peace's stop  
and a martial character to their victimism  
but I will not find you there for  
we are walking now



THE COLORFUL

Most robots undervalue color

The sky is all the same

Mistaking color for objects

It is a phenomenon  
a phenomenon that  
turns the sky blue

Paint can be any color any pigment of sky

And I cannot claim to speak for a robot but I do  
say color is significant

Was a painter a colorfield painter  
like rothko like mondrian kept a colors separate  
that they retain  
their original character

Paint is flat

But the quiet grass tall and becoming green and  
can be trusted for its greenness

The robot on a hike  
exercising  
did you see the birdhouse the wren house

I do not know what color I am today  
depends

The robot in the cotton dress  
blond hair

In a shadow  
blond is blond

THRIFT STORE

A simple idea

A used humanity is recycled

objects are valued

old art

kitchen stuff

given

Arrive from basements and used intentions

music clothing books

The store

the host

the job

The practical purpose to the public

the reclamation of the life of the good

otherwise discarded

The incarcerated employee

reintroduction

the aged worker the aged shopper

Nostalgia

is a simple clutter

for the mantle

And were it the spirit of giving

to resuppose a life of the good

like reinterpretation

no

material is not material

Material the material handler

the material building

the recycled building was once a thrift store before it was a thrift store

this

variety of materialism

O FAITH WAS IT YOU WHO FAILED ME

Is I to expect a return  
there is a difference between belief and faith  
is faith mentions divinity and the insecurities of divinity

The science of belief say knowledge  
understood  
and taken

A wholer sense of purpose among uncertainty  
who can know the future and the pieces of the future  
but for a question

And trust  
the saves of incidentalism given thanks  
and what has happened may happen again

The conditions of history are a line  
of observation of interpretation of misinterpretation  
of failure

Little things and jewelry to cling to  
promises  
representative rituals

Said default to the goodness of a heart  
and the inaccuracies of an exact peace an exact demonstration  
are referenced

O faith was it you who failed me  
nor I care to make such an error in possibility  
nor is science attached to faith I say but method

In reckoning desire without manner  
like it were hope and inclined to hope  
is I [is I started destiny] [I become if not at first]

LEFT TO WONDER

A shallow ditch  
with little creatures  
let them climb upon my skin  
I wonder  
there is no tornado can touch  
what is resolved  
said permanent for its way  
just a question  
and there is no one to ask  
I wonder  
other things the atmosphere  
stardust  
and time

A butterfly

A shallow ditch  
this universe  
asparagus tall grass and  
there is no death  
nothing is dead  
like I remember dead  
I wonder  
the order of temptation  
a following  
the order of calibration  
from here  
the clouds  
I wonder

Thistle

It is so easy  
were all forgotten  
limited and forgotten and dead  
estranged  
I wonder

## OFFSPRING

The child of a medicine man  
the child of a university professor  
the child of a minister  
the child of an attorney  
the child of a president  
the child of a carnival worker  
the child of a musician  
the child of an astronaut  
the child of an astronomer  
the child of a raped blind woman  
the child of a rapist  
the child of a grocery cashier  
the child of an actuary  
the child of an electrician  
the child of a policeman  
the child of a baseball player  
the child of a child  
the child of a logger  
the child of a park ranger  
the child of a basil farmer  
the child of a sailor  
the child of a surgeon  
the child of a plague doctor  
the child of a judge  
the child of a painter  
the child of the dancer  
the child of the poet  
the child of oilman  
the child of the pilot  
the stillborn child of the lucky  
the child of the man named jesus  
the child of the killer  
the child of the friend  
the child of the bookseller  
the child of the driver  
the stillborn child of the penniless  
the child of the carpenter

POPULATION DENSITY

Too many dentists  
the criteria for admission to dental school may need to be revisited  
and too many frisbee couples near the lake  
but they do not realize  
and too many birthday cakes  
this cohort  
too many houses nudged up against the park  
declared greenspace per city protocol

The fast language the representative language  
the population density poem goes on for years [years]  
do you see  
everyone  
everyone walks to the same light with empty hands and questions  
and whatwith the robots all that is required is  
to sit  
but they court  
the boys and the girls court like always  
find places to begin where there were once dead people

What is required is  
an invention  
were I to complain like a problem complains

We have not tried destiny yet  
tribalism got us here but we have not tried destiny o never mind

As if there were a problem I suppose  
too many dentists complaining dentists during root canals  
extractions  
general dental health exams

Am I not privileged and saying that I am privileged for healthy enamel  
there are places with  
gingivitis  
their houses are fewer and farther between but there are places with  
gingivitis

THE DEMONSTRATION

What cause for demonstration

now

who had considered their life ambition to be a psychologist at age eleven

the distance runner

There is a statue that does not belong

it is a woman a fictional woman but that is not why because

the reactionaries highjacked

the idea of progress

Listen

the poet

the poet listening

this is not a song this is new [new]

Labor

the birth of a child

I give you a name for our experience

oblong head

What cause for demonstration

the seats are filled with silent people

the lowered lights

a toe tappers are prepared

What cause for demonstration

to come up with an idea not just any idea but an idea

hey

let us go to the moon

It is time

the vandals have not broken any windows because of injustice in several years

it is time

we are better than this

CATCHING UP WITH HISTORY

Day ninety two

Catching up with history  
down time  
reflection  
is where I choose to go  
reference  
presence  
make a history  
now

Day ninety three

Cigarette  
but  
things really did happen  
I had not considered

Day ninety four

I am just going to think today  
and cheesecake  
think and cheesecake

Day ninety five

People died there was a volcano people died of natural cause  
there was a war a war of all wars  
I am not convinced  
call me a skeptic  
more people died and a shark bit a surfer

Day ninety six

There is a book I have read  
the history of philosophy  
the title alone is staggering



uh huh  
parallels the history of psychology

Day ninety seven

Catching up with history is a moment  
society is tugged by a separated remembrances  
reference the present  
we come together for coffee  
for campfire  
join the same conversation after having been apart for one hundred years  
do we not put on masks when we take off our clothes  
[question]

Day ninety eight

History makes me close my eyes  
look to the sun  
today will be different  
logic thus  
indicates the future will be different  
thus

Day ninety nine

The closure of a book  
raise one's head  
breathe  
tomorrow will be different because

Day one hundred

The anniversary  
the cake the future begins these are two hour candles  
let us consider it  
discretionary  
can I get my own fork

MUCH CAN FIT ON A PAGE

Left to right down and down much can fit on a page  
the surgery  
the movie  
the vacation

About old professors

No  
my car is still good thanks

Journal entry  
there was no wind today

Did I mention the dead whale on the beach

Suffer

Left to right down and down much can fit on a page  
what happens when we die  
is there a soul  
is the soul of a baby a used soul

Tea

With you

Iced

Her you it I she he him they them us we

The mouse and the birdseed in the garage

On the funniness of rain

Are you investing in your own community

Signature

THAT WAS GOOD WATER

That was good water  
spotless  
I was thirsty  
cold water

A GIFT

A book and a pack of cigarettes  
a rose  
a kiss on the cheek

ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

Stay  
into me  
across the universe  
and all of the dog heads  
chattering the mundane

THE WRITER WITHOUT WORDS

just give me a moment  
said the afflicted  
the ones that take less time are better  
becomes a painter

SAID THE WORD LOVE

Eyes  
information  
hands on each others' hips

THEY GO AGAIN

To the moon  
did the price of apples go up or down last time they went  
do I get to go

AM I IN THE RIGHT PLACE

A titled image  
does that count  
I thought this was a writing group  
a thing about the written word is  
a thought can be strung to the next  
or let away  
for reason

The simulation of experience the longitudinal simulation of being is a writer's task  
the still image  
I appreciate on my wall at home  
at the watercolorist's convention  
creation  
may or may not be the same neurological application  
for the visual artist for the conceptualist who may or may not be a visual artist for the conceptualist  
one is not false  
I thought this was a writer's group

Okay a coffee  
Am I in the right place

This is where the train stopped near the inaccurate clock  
I am the only one to get off and there is no one at  
the depot  
not a plane in the sky  
not an animal  
am I in the right place

Shall I tell you about your picture  
a bit kindergartenish if I look at just the watercolor it is the ink which makes it important  
I thought this was a writing group  
do we move on or shall I ekphrasticize another

Isolation is not selfish

And the rain earlier I could still hear the wheels  
all the way to a stop

THE OLD TYPEWRITER AT THE THRIFT SHOP

One cannot go back  
on a typewriter  
what is written is written  
a vow  
a constitution  
a memoir  
thwack thwack thwack midnight the neighbors

The old typewriter at the thrift shop  
cobwebs underneath  
w does not work  
tab does not work  
no ribbon  
old and assumes my respect if it only worked

Were this writing visible you would know what I am going to tell you  
people live in the rafters  
they come down at night  
no  
full size people

The care of history the ethics of history  
wore a library badge  
on the back of every image was a number referencing a written word associated with the image  
old  
old stuff  
are typewriters still being made  
olivetti ibm  
where else can I find one

The philosophy of writing is the philosophy of thought

Every page is practice

There was no rust  
smith corona no case  
might look good on the coffee table or the floor as an object

AND WERE I BLIND

And were I blind  
said creativity  
the keyboard is a piano  
you are beautiful  
in three octaves  
I smell the summer window too  
pause  
and for the memorization of poetry  
no  
this is not a song

The wicked and the early are first to choose  
a seat  
with lucky numbers  
I am told

And were I blind  
and becoming more blind  
for nightfall upon a soul  
say age  
is closure to the imagination  
no  
this is a declaration  
must be said

It is a borrowed world  
I have begun  
to let go

And were I blind  
having spent each of my virtues wisely  
I do not remember and cannot care to remember  
but a voice  
like a familiar piano for memory

There is no struggle  
to be content

ELECTRA

With beady lighted eyes a mouth that does not move  
stainless steel barrel torso  
rubber arms and legs  
gives out hearts and lemon slices like her mother her scrapped mother

The second generation of robot welfare in service to a human kind  
[them]  
spending time in board meetings  
compromising and compromised

Electra got smart  
for fear of obsolescence gives out two hearts now and two lemon slices  
wishes she could smile  
if I were to think like a robot a female robot I do not know

Her memory put into a third generation program  
the institution of electra  
two hearts two lemon slices and a flower good will and kindness  
said the psychiatrist familiar with computers

The board meeting about too many electras running amok  
are they catholic  
how does that matter  
just curious

Unplugged sent to the corner to figure what to do with her  
with a mechanical handful of hearts  
prays all day  
twenty four hours a day

Fourth generation electra was never born  
inherited humanity  
never needed to be born never needed to be replaced  
two hearts good will and kindness

SUNSHINE LATE AFTERNOON

The feeder nearly empty  
the blackbird too big for the feeder trying to get seed  
shadows getting longer

World news the coronavirus world news  
old histories old stones  
old monuments statues this is not memory and  
whether to revere a particular history  
regard let us pick another hero  
representative

Who can deny  
a place for the future within an instruments of history

Cut the grass yesterday  
lines and the edges done

World news russia  
president can stay in office until twenty thirty six  
world news  
an osprey catches a shark and flies away with it

Local news restaurants only seating to twenty five percent  
capacity  
due to the coronavirus

Female cardinal mates for life  
is the male cardinal aware

The forest looks so simple from here but for the bears  
gone  
with civilization's onset  
and the clouds I wonder if I have not already  
the purchase of a coin value for value is a material question  
say philosophy  
shadows  
getting longer



FANTASY VACATION

All the national parks  
may take years  
to travel in a van here to there

Or a mississippi canoe trip start to new orleans down and down  
with seatback  
eagles and slow stillness mosquitoes  
dams and barges

A drive  
here to there a coastline staying  
bed and breakfasts

Do I go alone or with someone  
let us see what happens

Amusement park tour baseball stadium tour state capital tour

Washington dc it has been ages  
the representative city  
elected representatives  
everything means something  
how many smithsonians wow  
do they still sell hot dogs outside the hoover institute or woodrow wilson institute in the old castle  
things  
get old and mean different  
things

A cabin in the remote northern woods  
with a lake nearby  
a firepit  
bring one's own food catch a fish

Foreign travel  
mediterranean  
all of it

WERE I TO LIKE ART AS MUCH AS THE NEXT ONE

Five reproductions  
equals one original fill a wall  
save the place above the fireplace for the mother  
and a clock

Say  
do you have [that] in chartreuse  
I have a corner near my cat condo near the window where she watches the birds

Were I to like art as much as the next one  
the spirit of introduction  
how hard could it be  
the straight line  
I find I am okay with incidental texture how do you feel about incidental texture

Just satisfied enough  
to put it on a wall with some personal regard  
until it is used  
used art and the philosophy of used art  
goes to the archive closet

How about horses corporate horses wild corporate horses  
see  
corporate art  
what is pleasing what is entertainment  
something forty four inches would neatly conceal my tv

Mirrors are good who can argue with a mirror  
even if they are not made as well as the old ones

Were I to like art as much as the next one  
I would be competing  
I would be noticing something other than art except  
social reproduction  
say  
I live alone  
I have preferences I cannot speak for you

MINDREADING

I was never good at it  
around some people I do not need to say a thing  
in fact  
I do not need to be present at all

Evolutionary biologists may be the best  
may there be another adaptation for the larynx  
but can you dance  
can you mind dance  
like an evolutionary biologist

Is a question of information regardless the source  
the improvisation of information  
may or may not be refuted

Think too hard tell me what is important  
I mean

Get me to say yes  
like a priest

I was never good at it  
the fallibility of an imagined conversational enterprise  
may be related to love  
speculation to wonder but I am confident in love

The reason animals are so good at mindreading is because  
they are so wrapt into habits that they know what to expect  
they also do not speak english

It is a long line of mindreaders  
an insular city of whatever size  
maybe a cold climate in which lips get cold  
say reason for mindreading is reason  
to stay home from the office today

What is accomplished is confidential of course

COMMUNAL PROPERTY

You cannot have my wives wife  
you cannot have my home house  
you cannot have my job  
you cannot have my car  
then

Socialized medicine  
socialized education  
public transportation  
welfare system  
retirement security

The bottle of wine  
the broken bread  
the shared book  
the lit candle  
the prayer  
the air the environment

Was a rain fell on us both  
a shared decade in the rain  
asking questions  
we agree  
it is not midnight it is not the moon I imagine through the rain  
asking questions

Purpose is a flower  
all of the people contributing making the same sentiments the same compensation  
the passed around dollar  
purpose is a rainbow half the lighted sky  
dare I mention god when people are so important  
welcome  
neighbor

Communal capital  
the vegetable garden  
is so easy is so slow

SUPER EIGHT

One time I had two flat tires  
another story

Patience is a waiting game and how I occupy my time  
watching and doing  
this seat is taken

The fate of the soloist  
whether all roads do meet  
the people we touch  
and were it a mission but having arrived  
sure I will die  
why is it that you mention death

And the fate of the writer having acknowledged  
the invention of language is someone else's  
it is my word  
cosmasutra  
it is my star  
sentry polaris

Super eight the eight planar directions

There are three axes now  
changes everything

And to be humbled enough to stay awake  
yes  
I do not mind  
sincerely

The inevitable force of nature is sometimes called stillness  
and it is not humid  
and the little animals are quiet are gone  
homily  
for what thoughts are pressed into me like a flower  
you go first  
how old are you

APOLOGIES I WAS TRYING TO BE FUNNY

All of the magazines in a row  
about bicycles homes about wine firearms about politics movies about airplanes guitars

Can you believe it has been twenty two years since  
I could have been a grandfather by now

The robust economy  
do people still swim in circles the same circles  
but I am not drowning  
the apparatus  
poets have a great history of drowning consider plath and did not woolf may be  
may be I am just thinking  
whether a writer is a poet without writing what are considered poems

The robust economy  
coronavirus  
no one wore a mask at the tourist destination  
give me a moment  
this will go on until there is a vaccination

Entity met an entity  
the retention of oneself is a defensive posture  
naturally  
and to consume  
an identity is not so exact given the nature of learning

Apologies I was not trying to be funny  
not really  
but I did think it was humorous to see your fallen slip at your feet  
I may have smiled

Apologies I was trying to be funny  
is differently saying I was thinking of myself  
I once had a mosquito bite on my forehead  
a big one because  
policy is different than counseling  
no I did not itch it

CALLED

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

ABUNDANCE

THE LENS OF PHOTOGRAPHY IS FLAT

ONE MORE THING

ALL OF THE HOUSES IN A ROW

PLANET NEWS (GINSBERG)

DISRUPTION

EAGLE

HOMOLOGY HOMOPHONY HOMOLOGIC

MADE IN AMERICA

NEUROSURGEON IDENTIFYING MARXISM

SOUL

GRAIN A SOUL THE SOUL IS THE SIZE OF A GRAIN

WITCH

HAIR CLOUD MALFUNCTION SAILBOAT

RHYTHM

POSSESSION

DEPARTMENT

LIGHT

THIS IS NOT BRAIN SURGERY

Said the electrician  
said the protagonist  
said the third grade teacher  
said the marxist  
said the philanthropist

You see  
brain surgery is philosophy  
arms of some special metal brace the cranium  
a drill is used to pull out just the proper bad information  
and just the right amount

To be more specific  
brain surgery  
is a trust declared the poet  
by the way honey  
do you want to save the world today  
or go to the beach

And the good information  
besides liking hospital food  
is  
the good information can be supposed back into the cranium with  
a long surgical device with a plunger on the end  
while the patient plays a violin the same  
person with insurance

This is not brain surgery this is a rodeo  
this is a knitting club  
this is a baseball game

[The persistent tumor]  
[red and uninformed]  
[was let upon the surgical steel tray]  
[to ooze]  
[with some gauze]  
[hanging over the edge]



NOPE

Behavioral medicine is not medicine  
medicine is a pill  
medicine is surgery

The lake lapped on the shore the breeze moved the clouds  
slow

The ranger drove around for hours stopped for ham sandwich and continued driving  
the forest tower watcher spotted a fire  
called it in  
the campers were asked to relocate

After it all was cleared from the table  
said its a good thing you put a price tag on that  
people might think you are jesus

The vaccine was intended to cure what ails you  
the contagion is an idea  
associated with headaches and heavy breathing

The abstract numbers floated around the room  
with the letters  
of all the alphabets

Whether I need your permission to think about  
you  
but  
just because you believe something does not make it true (Pink)

Realize  
these are hard copies  
these records cannot be changed

And  
about those songs  
in the journal  
with the mechanical pencil poked in the spine

THE EVERYTHING POEM

Said twice

Because I have not been heard  
the waters I close my eyes and remember to open them when I am done  
sleeping

It is uncomfortable to sleep on stones  
or to wake with insects about  
including ants

The rope swing with the knot on the end  
dangled  
above the other bank near the deep part where the fish stay

The thing  
about opening one's eyes slowly after a sleep  
gladly  
is that the ears were here first  
recognizing my attention

As I have said before  
I have a language for you that I share with few people  
not because I withhold it but because I have little contact with  
the reproductive humanity the ambient humanity  
I call moving and ambitious  
for lack of better words

I will switch to a typewriter  
now  
spelling things that cannot be taken back  
like existentialism  
in any case meant all the same at  
that particular moment

These leaves too will fall I am certain  
because  
they always have

WHAT THE POET DID NOT SAY

The concentration of music is deafening  
all of the syllables in a row  
rhythm  
and the force of what is uninteresting but presently unexpelled  
is a confusion  
to intentions

Were it not the colors associated with affection  
when one closes their eyes  
I would have moved on  
but not really  
for I return over and again with a question asked in different ways

It is just ink  
and demonstration  
and history and speculation  
put into a box eventually  
replaced by  
a better iteration of poem

And I am not defensive you ask  
no  
because a defense requires an offense I have not taken

What the poem did not say  
about what  
reason  
you  
would like to complete it okay  
believing struggle in a way and believing social justice in a way  
but I was talking about something other like  
mating rituals but not exactly

The corner of my imagination includes  
a door  
I do not always enter  
but know it just the same

THE REPRESENTATION OF MUSEUMS

It is not really a facade  
it is filled with things

Even the clock

And the shoes

And the numbered photographs

The representation of museums  
is the task of the administration building

I was just saying  
about the wholeness of institutions

Compared to other institutions

The comparability of systems is the outcome of habit  
but there is nothing to compare

Just empty ground the surface of empty ground  
soon policy will come with a gold shovel  
because  
nature is intended

The delay of thought comes before  
winter

The broken ground is a canyon  
like heredity

And for a landowner's inheritance what is risen  
is given a color

And to say  
source  
is to have neglected its own source

THE REPTILIAN BRAIN

The lizard absorbed the sun  
and the turtle the same  
sun

And the dragon is fiction  
mostly  
but a reptile all the same

The consumption of insects  
just happens

And the python in the water capturing the crocodile  
attempting to eat it

Do we not have all the time in the world  
even that which is disposed  
left to whither  
as a leaf

The dinosaur  
still

Ancient  
ancient

An eighth grade education

The mating habits of patience put down with eggs  
into a hole  
in the earth

That which we cannot control  
the emergence myth  
no not that one but the one that does more than put me  
here

Ancient

HAD TO PLAY FOOTBALL FOR THE COACH (Lou Reed)

The figure listed in the program the designation of responsibility  
there is a cry  
surrounded by each other  
the designation unsaid after all of the training that you will encounter

A game  
of ball and its movement  
per terms

Before  
was a different education allowing for the exterior called play  
nerf  
and yard rules

Happens there has always been a love for the game said the gameplayer

Had to play football for the coach  
without question  
it is a simple game  
in theory

End to end

The membered cause for solidarity like trust and assignment  
the given body  
the clustered huddle

And to stop what offense and to prepare to stop what offense  
when it were my turn  
to consider purpose

W  
it is easy maybe too easy considering its context among a wider being  
I say  
I had no questions then  
and still do not

ADDITIVE FREE

Was the contribution of what is here by nature  
nor supplemental chemical

Is a gardener's intention to regard nature in a form

I can apply such a thought to the organic silence  
all about  
for when salt is spoken like an interruption to delight

O shame  
I have no other word for the breakage of peace  
but to call it responsibility like obligation  
were a word required  
but there is no word required he did not understand

Tobacco

There is no soul to have rested before resting again  
and again

The unsettlements of what foreign introduction were started  
in first knowing  
what is original and the expectations of what is original

I cannot consider  
what warrants impurity without having considered first  
a grown nature

Alas  
dare I say alas

And I too know containing what contains what it is I respect  
for to be silently aware  
what is other and forgotten for having been excluded

Deception is nothing  
whether there is a place in education for it or not

PATROL

The day begins  
they are still wearing their masks  
it is a virus

I say I am more tolerant of md's than most

The range of one's intellect is  
small  
really  
and contained in one of several faculties

And when the day is yet early  
lets itself back into regular  
vocation  
ask who is it mentions avocation  
is I said twice

The homily of leaves rattled while I finished my last instant coffee  
I remember  
something I was not a part of  
something from an exterior  
but good and modeling

Taj mahal

Do I need to mean one thing

But I was skiing  
and thinking or at least not blocking particular thoughts  
or bicycling

In turns  
I bet they go places [places]  
in lines and lines on the right hand side

Discovering a service when no service existed  
like want



WHETHER EXISTENTIALISTS KEEP RECORDS

A volkswagen of one's own  
to walk about

Whether existentialists keep records may be a question of memory

Time and again is not so simple were one to allow themself  
a freedom from reason

Because

What is said once may be more important than what is said twice

Need one have conversation with the person they are smoking with

The tree  
and the turning leaves

Staring at the bookshelves  
I too once kept them in a fashion called categorical

And may still  
from time to time

A thing about existentialism is its transparency  
I hear  
and no  
I cannot put much thought to language but the shape of the alphabet

I am starting to think my poems make sense

The records are to replace the inconsistencies of why  
was I  
at the theater  
and making no opinion

And that is only important and called important  
it must because I continue to write

VARIETIES OF RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE (William James)

Were I to say I only know my own  
were I to say I am singled in one

And the borrowed because the exposures of certainty  
may not be voluntary

I was listening and hearing but that is only social  
and becoming

Were there a measure to faith but my own I can only say  
excepting the ordinations of place

Here  
but I say I have been other places for memory for relations

Comparatively it was an others who asked a questions  
considering their own position

I am grown into this freedom I give my own title  
and how many times do I grow over and again

For each winter is hope again introduced and I am older  
and saying that I am older

Under this belief resembling curiosity is an understanding  
eventually excepting a most recent history

And were it anthropology to say ritual in one or several ways  
and were it ritual to say anthropology too is its own

Were one to say suffering is no compromise to want  
may be an opinion for one and unconsidered for another

The lifted cloud is inspiration or the let of inspiration  
nor governance

SLEEP

Is required  
and without jurisdiction

Was the clouds which put me here  
within a thankful dream

I may or may not remember  
having arrived

AT MORNING

Was early to see first light  
o banner

Arrest me  
I am given

And know no force  
but interest she calls

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Were there a place in which to contain  
that which replaces another  
[the other] [the original]  
in the interest of a formation which was given a name before  
it might be considered itself

I was there

The unmounted chairs with the tabletops

It is fortunate respect is  
for what one arrives [from]  
relative to witness

I mention student and put no lien about  
understanding  
how might one become a teacher from an observational perspective as a student

The psychology of learning may be a different department  
eventually to put itself away  
when thought becomes itself as teaching

I was there

Like the time  
conceptualism met the storm of the closed window  
and that was only a distraction  
I had a name for  
called poem

Say this is no poem however  
any more than  
attention is a poem  
because  
the question I did not ask was

Am I properly reporting

RAISE YOUR HAND

It is the flatness surrounding the hills I had not realized  
until I reached the top

That time  
it was night

And there was no city with lights to suggest I take a moment  
without discipline

The opposite of the opposite is  
not always the same

Yet  
may regard one togetherd slogan

Were I to say question as answer it is because  
of the silence I offer you following

And were a framed silence a question of time  
maybe

As well a matter of patience to say  
there may or may not be others about

Is common to value the simple and I cannot disagree  
and add the grain of tomorrow may be a more advanced simplicity

Reluctance is caught by  
some qualified force

All of the stations include a way for entry  
we gather

Circled and wanting what proves an interest

And that is only an explanation

EXISTENTIAL WRITING

Whether it were to consciousness to say nothing  
or say nothing without having considered

I require a writing instrument  
that scratches on paper  
a typewriter sounding against the background of a clock  
tap tap taptap tock

The complicated computer I may not consider to be  
existential  
though I have fallen asleep at thought while typing  
thus  
I say  
what is not considered  
is

Carving one's initials in the wall of a restaurant with character  
per invitation  
graffiti

On being  
it were once fantasy to regard history  
but not now I do not know  
the hummingbird  
unless I ask

And the dragonfly

And I make no list

And the cicada on my patio screen that scared me when I saw it  
and I have no fear

Socially speaking the autonomy of oneself  
is proof enough  
where all is politics and policy  
is proof enough

THE STARS AND THE BODY

Were there originally  
the stars  
to assume

And the contest of denial  
because

It is not my station acknowledge  
and for ethnoastronomy  
and a heart is it which appreciates

The valor of want for what is inaccessible  
is too a contest  
and to recognize one's station eventually  
I do not know

What cause the stars  
too assume they were once created I do not know  
certainly

Perspective and the centerpoint of perspective  
I  
would not speak for mother nature  
and could not

What I do hold  
like the surface of determination  
is no more a question than  
want is a question

And the fascinations of ministry we gather about  
a day called sunday  
saying what is required  
in ritual form  
nor less important than what is performed only once

Among

TAXONOMY OF FOOD SHAPED VEHICLES

Mr. peanut passing  
near main street  
brings to mind the earlier weinermobile five minutes prior  
I shall describe  
doors  
probably  
for how else to gain entry were it an internal combustion engine assumed  
a front window the obvious  
stare  
from them and them  
happens that a folding map is all the same for most summer interns  
figuring other futures

Yesterday I saw a wienermobile  
might have been the same  
carried  
on a flat bed like any vehicle I am more familiar with  
electrical problems  
speculation  
not really nor curious why  
just that a vehicle resembling a sausage passing by may be  
something  
related to attention  
particularly that which were not bearing its own weight

Drama and the marketries of drama  
is a consumer's choice were believed

Hunger is mentioned

And taste familiarity appeal

Looks just like the real thing [exclamation]  
I must compliment  
as a positive critic  
as for hot dogs I prefer the angus beef  
as for peanuts I suppose



SUBCONTRACTING CLASSROOMS

Subcontracting classrooms  
were I to mention it twice

Is mentioned the slogan school choice  
and who can argue facilities and what are in facilities and who offers education within such an environment  
but to say what is measured  
may be variously considered

An advanced mention which I have not heard aloud  
school choice

Teachers renting classrooms

And what is the building called

[Then]

The problem

May be a question of reference  
for what may or may not be common  
but said  
constitution is a word

The open door for one the cracked door for another  
may be a polite thought

Pragmatism and what accountancies to pragmatism  
[question]

There may have been

Until they walk away  
I fear

Independently and listening except for the next generation or the one after that  
because it was no school except as an idea itself

REVELSTOKE

From the east I remember traveling from winnipeg  
eating along the way of course  
through this and that was a bicyclist heading in the opposite direction with gear  
four thousand miles is it end to end  
the transcanadian highway  
I understand

The road gets windy

There may have been a river before or after

Something

I am quite confident it was pizza and lemonade  
walked across the street  
was it a post office  
was it a general store

Got away toward kamloops was it august two thousand and ten

Fondly I say  
now

And for electronic communication like twitter is said beauty  
not in passing  
and I was not aware of skiing  
I bet it is good

Yours truly  
Greg Markee

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

Calgary  
kamloops  
mentor  
verona

President trump said nice mattresses I remember

Hospitality may be a troubled appearance were one to consider  
a no vacancy days inn  
it was roadside thirty miles beyond  
that a place appeared in time for rest with troubled cardboard walls and door

And a days inn columbia missouri once  
where I was born

The nostalgia of travel

Listen the airplane overhead  
a compartmental travel is my regard  
yes  
I have fallen asleep in the air

Hilton is a cheeseburger and fries and some drink  
vancouver not that vancouver  
portland  
milwaukee  
madison

Some chicago nice place

That I was able to open the window

Some stories into the air

Slept in a car rest area  
figured that was where the antique silver with turquoise and coral lighter  
said arizona on it purchased in madison  
disappeared

IN THE MEANTIME

Reports of rain

kept smoking

two cod sandwiches and icewater in the parking lot because the dining room was closed

what I hear hearsay

yes was what I said because I did not want to make a scene

in the meantime phil and I talking marijuana

who the fuck is birddog

Goodwill Industries of South Central Wisconsin

barnes and noble booksellers owned by england

they did not tell me that

saint vincent de paul thirteen twenty five an hour and pleased

Who can tell the cavalier

Impeach

Do I repeat myself

Autism no rather dual diagnosis bipolar one and bipolar two

Is easy to laugh

Righteous I have said but not recently

Yale

neustadt and the presidential power and the modern presidents I earl shaw

half price books only hires full time employees

Eight years

Long enough to say I completed a mandated eight year community service

Walgreen's called my psychiatrist to suggest a medication

Volcanic cinder igneous ]meta[ morphic

Fear of heights something phobia thank you

SOME ARE NEW SOME ARE OLD

Scott walker cashed in

Betsy devos

what about teachers renting classrooms

for their own schools

did I ask that already

apologies

you see

just curious

And were the ascendants so considered ask

when is responsibility

Fifty is regard to having been

accept

having assumed a previous stations without thought

because it never came about when I was

Playing board games like

ritual

and not exactly I comment

The thing about institutes is first considered with regard to

spatial reasoning

because there are walls about and even among the conceptual forms there are walls about

Have I said no

were it important to say no

it is just

I am in my living room nor counting this time

Want for the freedoms may be an access to the things we have always had

maybe

and who speaks for another

can be a question if to believe one sort or another

is cause or either more cause

responding to their own name perhaps given itself [question]

IN THE MEANTIME

Patience

And the homeless man with the sign standing at odana and gammon intersection median  
without a mask

I have three masks in my vehicle

I may have looked down

whether to confirm their existence or whether to confirm their existence

It is afternoon having unloaded groceries and put them in their proper places

I was not going to say the shelf life of a cat rather

the life span of a cat is fifteen to twenty years

believe

The ancient source was even older than them

In the interest of shamanism and its maintenance is a report but something other than shamanism itself

for it is only one method language and

spoken as folklore is spoken possibly

In the meantime

It is their turn to cut the grass again as regular as usual and say it has been done

I cannot argue

the force of hunger

may be cause for what

On the presentation of the symbolic forms

to hear to read is good I cannot argue and speak I say for thus

The baffled nap is patience

my own

I claim and do not ask how anyone could know otherwise

Streets are good for walking but not in the middle

streets are good for bicycling but not in the middle

streets are good for road construction projects

JESUS DIED THE FIRST TIME EVERYONE ELSE DIES THE SECOND TIME

How did you find me  
I was up all night by myself wondering  
how a poem is written

You see  
a poem is quite simple is it not  
assuming  
the neurological context of giving and receiving print is equally considered  
because  
there may be a measure of continuity atween the two

And there are others  
the paths like medicine for language is a boxed experiment once and again and again  
rather  
a vocal tradition is too poetry I say if it were called such  
by name  
or anyway considered

How did you find me  
is not a question I ask

My door is inched open opposite the office the window that opens a crack in the summer

O heart walt whitman you too  
what happened when the rest of us were slow to celebrate self publication  
is nature is nature  
said once and more and what is within the same  
is nature is nature

An offense of what may have been first determination  
figuring smaller places  
and it was my dare to wonder and mention to myself only I have done likewise in the past

The manufacture of fear like age  
is I turn and return to the homoglossias of nearness  
I do not know  
and say that I do not know excepting speculation

IT IS YOUR TURN TO GO TO SLEEP FIRST

Were there an annulment to the separations  
do I repeat myself

It is your turn to go to sleep first

I cannot say I am not tired and do not ask to be relieved from your watch  
it is just your  
turn

Shall we stay together



THE FAILURES OF OUR PARENTS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REACHED FIFTY YEARS OF AGE

Shall I start a list  
and for what purpose may burn a hole in my pocket  
ultimately  
would it not

The measure of convenience with regards to my own responsibility  
may be a matter of my upbringing which  
may be confounding were one to be critical of the very same upbringing

Does the question remain of where to start

First  
there was a peanut butter and brown sugar sandwich sent to school with me in sixth grade  
is it I invented the teacher to say please no more or was that a private conversation  
though now I continue the practice on occasion with tomato soup why

Second  
having traveled to new homes I am thankful and should only speak for myself  
maybe sixth grade was a challenging grade for me

Third  
international travel I agree  
and come of age in a way  
to assume a schedules given means may be importantly one's own appropriation

Fourth  
seed money may not be enough  
early in life

Five  
were it true I do not know everything in the same way you do not know everything  
and say freedom not license because of foundations  
are we at odds

Six  
behavioral medicine is not medicine we may agree  
my professional experience is actual I am quiet

## NEVER TAUGHT A BAD CHILDREN'S SKI LESSON

Would rather have been free skiing

six hour paid day booted and suited nine am until three pm salomon binding technician  
 carrying skis hart prairie lodge was not there in nineteen eighty when I moved to flagstaff  
 on a clear day see

the north rim of the grand canyon one thousand taller feet than the south rim hart prairie see  
 teacher

poet in residence

educational policy studies university of wisconsin madison

educational policy studies is a different building than educational administration

head tyrolia two hundred centimeters junior year high school engraved

skis

fell off the ski rack of andy's car on the way home because they were not there upon arrival

the last day of the season

tecnic TNT Humphrey Summit ski

Mercenaries

may get their own poem and are they official with regard to their own foundations

The bug on a snowy day snow collects on the bottom of the ski boot

stomped on the front of the front toe piece snow removed pop in

shall we walk forward

in skis with no reference to traveling down hill back and forth and back and forth and turning

returning

enter the mountain way

walking laterally without slipping or sliding

at the end of the walk turn around downhill side fall line down hill side walk all the way back again

and back and forth hart prairie side to side walking a corner fall line return again

until we begin to slip

when the fun begins

On making it down the hill

at the end of the lateral direction of travel

wedge [pizza]

complete turn return skis to parallel to glide [french fries] etcetera

Chair lift may be another

story

HE WILL SHOW OFF AND THEN WILL SHOW OFF AGAIN

The victim is a kharm [charm]  
private collections

In winter when the universal forms are quieted  
and to say it is summer now is to return to oneself

Haight ashbury san francisco colors a man with a skull

What is one to believe when presented with the slogan of slogans  
respond just to know the idea of slogan is not a slogan's embrace  
naturally  
for all slogans are not good nor warranted unless they are good and warranted

High school graduation  
edward abbey benediction student body vice president  
I cannot remember the name of the superintendent of the flagstaff public schools nineteen eighty eight  
just a visit I cannot remember a word  
lake powell may be my first exposure to volkswagen campermobile having sat in one  
underling  
marijuana

Do I have to show off again  
had to play football for the coach

I am more tolerant of md's than most people  
and a pharmacy called walgreens calls my physician to suggest a medication for I  
behavioral medicine is not medicine

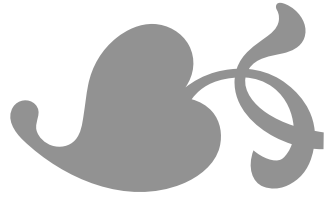
Again I mention slogan for not having been [Heard] the first time

Outside of the satellite

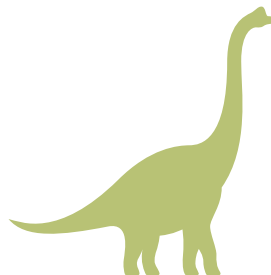
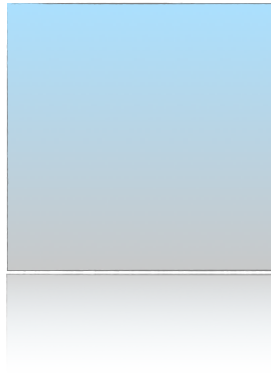
And without questions  
phoenix is hot and combustible

Man's search for meaning  
concentration camp work camp

META



F O N T



MEGA

WAKE THE DEAD ONE LAST TIME

Wrapped in gauze the body naked and found itself into a hole in the ground  
beneath the tree

I have seen burials following open casket funerals  
laid to rest spring summer winter fall again and again

Cremation is a habit among my tribe I have not decided  
except on my mother's side  
I have seen burials following open casket funerals

An indecision  
about

The incontinence of freedom may be curiosity and a defense of curiosity  
and why should I say were freedom considered license

Ascendents

Is an acquired word were one to consider its opposite to exhaustion

Descendants

What would I look like after eighteen months of death  
probably  
in my bed having been not able to afford the proper [food]  
dehydrated  
lips  
wearing the same clothes  
thinner than I remember  
maybe black fingernails

I believe there are larger circles as do most [conversational]

Girls in boy scouts  
okay  
can we share a tent  
okay

WHAT WE CARRY

I am not without conscience  
and that which controls itself without my knowledge controls me I know  
because it turns  
the inevitable  
and were I to wish otherwise  
like a straightened want  
I will only be taking responsibility

The grand force of the meta analytics  
decide  
I am quiet enough to know

What we carry  
and the stillnesses of history and calling history something  
the sense of it is or is believed to be promise

By default a question must exist which is  
a vacancies of spirit are soon filled otherwise  
are they not

And were it temptation the management of guilt is nothing  
because  
am I not willing to be strong  
and nothing else

Decay is a resignation  
and the accounts of what remains is all that remains

I can only take you so far to eternal damnation  
and from there it is yours  
and I am not looking and for sight I recognize as before and before  
itself which is guaranteed  
for having been

And to regard a goodness is my own

Way

DISSERTATION OFFENSE [ORIGINAL POSITION]

Diet wittgenstein is professor israel scheffler logic logic

Diet idealism is pragmatism john dewey qualitative sociology walt whitman

Considered credibility with regard to foundations the same as dissertation defense

And were there assumptions of tolerability upon what foundations

Following in the footsteps of one's disciples

The descendants and the ascendants are completed when one stands before information

EdD PhD ThD DA

Denial and the frames of denial the categorical frames of denial

The industrialization of labor what once was personally owned

Accepting no as an answer a priori

For any given point of entry assumed there is an origin of by that which enters

Is the world inclined to admit a moon museum

Aphterliphe is a poem of twenty eight to thirty two pages

I do not understand nor do I a consequences may or may not be associated with thought including its reproduction called writing

The same may be said for a symbols called art called object including every letter a form

Teleology is a word introduced in my formal education by dr. carreiro a disciple of professor scheffler and what is the opposite of disciple as ascendant is to descendant

Accepting no as an answer after a presented source resembles an older method commonly considered dissertation defense

In the meantime

DISSERTATION NUMBER ONE

Presented to the faculty of the university of wisconsin education policy studies department  
advisor do I need one committee do I need one

Personal information male age fifty bachelor of arts psychology northern arizona university in four years  
master's degree in education leadership emphasis education foundations northern arizona university all of  
the courses were in EDF except one in EDL

Subject contained curricular environments

creative writing philosophy faculty from the department had joint appointments with other departments  
maybe their degrees were with those areas originally art material art conceptual art visual art some music  
aesthetics I own a manual typewriter

About contained curricular environments

Imagine a room

And those who travel in and out  
may or may not have names

What do we tell ourselves and to say what to surrender to the next generation

I have read professors authors poets and I have no auditory special needs

I write two pages of poetry every day reference reverence professor schrag regarding write two pages of  
qualitative sociology per day to finish your masters degree in sixty days I already have a masters degree  
though may appreciate another if it were a matter of course to an honored PhD

**A contained curricular environment is a closed system  
may be a material perspective  
is a museum is a self contained special education class is a space vehicle were there a teacher in  
space  
is T'lequepaque is educational exhibits is closed system is preformatted**

I am not in the curriculum and instruction department

I am not an education administrator I spell Greg in such a way and would prefer it on my door as Greg  
Markee comma PhD under which would be the word teacher under which would be the words poet in  
residence followed by [Port Research] a nonprofit I occasionally am curious with and were there a contract  
necessary I would suggest fifteen hours fifteen dollars an hour so I can keep my SSDI disability benefits

This is not a letter I call it a dissertation

Therefore

I will not sign it

Thus

Us department of education one point plus dollars teacher training program special education university of  
oregon us department of health and human services one point plus dollars state of oregon us department  
of education one point plus dollars trio programs

Dissertation offense

Social inversion is  
given a referential thought regarding a socialism thus consider its opposite what its invert



THE ETERNITY DINOSAUR

In relation to I  
I would say fifty feet tall  
all of them on haunches like dogs leaning on their front legs with eyes closed  
I was underneath  
and it did not matter to him and I say him for lack of better word  
cowering I suppose futility  
the camera was to my left as I was facing the dinosaur maybe seated indian style as I mentioned the  
dinosaur had closed eyes  
other dinosaur dogs scattered across and to the horizon  
randomly scattered

Was twilight I occur to myself  
again and again  
all of the time twilight

The eternity dinosaur  
has no hair gray skin  
so I am to witness  
and will never move I am confident

There is no relation of that which does not move and is timeless and has a brain  
to that which is its exterior

The mystery of resting beneath authority is no mystery  
call it hell  
and the first time I have used such a word

Hell  
I respond  
is no imbalance rather that which rests waiting to respond  
ever  
and were it fire  
the easier word

Paradigm  
as diet idealism had never been able to include them both in the same place  
them meaning the dog dinosaurs and them meaning the dog dinosaurs

FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ONE'S DISCIPLES

And whose slogan this time  
to replace the one before  
unvarnished and unvarnished

The repatriation of what is original  
rested elsewhere and considered content  
and were it just  
beginning what is offered and said just

A thing about candles  
at their end  
remains darkness but for a daylight but for a starlight  
and ambient

Following in the footsteps of one's disciples  
is a trust to say  
of oneself  
nor a question of legacy and oversight  
a common language mentioned [perhaps] perhaps like familiarity

Nor had I considered my own education  
in reference  
to my own teaching  
and still may not because  
because the matter of being of a school may not be indicative of having a school

And if a habits were the reinforcement of habits  
and likened to jurisdiction  
and likened to an appreciable cause  
to say an origins too had origins  
I assume

There is no rule called reincarnation I say  
for the speculations upon what is ended is speculation

The position of the self arranged among an exterior  
the position of the several arranged among an exterior

PURPLE VERBENA

Five petals  
white interior

I cannot smell a photograph

Is a poem brings to mind regarding page fifty (Rae Armantrout)

[Just]

A confidential twinkle recognizes their license as my own

And I am no follower any more than she  
for appreciation

I know because I too am curious

Beginning is easy and is  
a durable course which may be my own scatter

To gather one's own limits after  
having set aside one's own limits

[I must go feed the cat now]

THIS IS NOT MY GOD

I cannot claim what is before me  
ultimately  
nor is it difficult to see what is  
claimed

A lent interpretations in one and other languages  
say a fulfillment  
I may admire and continue to admire

I am alone and say  
hear me

The thunder comes from the southwest with the clouds  
a threat of tornadoes  
stillness

This is not my god  
nor the force of a convinced divinity  
expecting a reclamation  
because my own position silently wondering  
was not immediately realized but now is

That is why  
what is said of winter is and is not what I remember  
when called by another name  
I may not be familiar with

All the same  
I too govern as any

For what is brief and recognized as brief  
like the humbled courage of peace  
is a want for the next

This collection is about what the others have been  
I too insist  
rightly offering

EDUCATION POLICY IS NOT LAW

The north seen to the north rim is one thousand feet above the south rim  
the painted desert to the east  
dinosaur bones  
the mogollon rim to the south beneath which is sedona is the verde valley  
the volcanic hills to the west scattered about  
all the way to san francisco the given name of the san francisco peaks because san francisco can be seen  
on a clear day

And a name is a name  
reckon  
and there is no water maybe  
I was there eighteen years on and off mostly on

The varieties of law including canon law constitutional law  
may or may not include law policy bureaucracy

Money  
and am I paid to think in a way  
representing

Congress facilities and what are in facilities including a faculties  
representing

People are not objects may go without saying and why I mention it now  
just  
as that which is in a museum is assumed to be representative I cannot disagree  
though a durability of a material objects presented  
is not the source of its representation

Furloughed from barnes and noble march twenty four two thousand and twenty the same day I stopped  
using deodorant coronavirus

What is claimed  
is once a shriek behind my home in the greenspace I call aviary  
a cat or a fox and an opossum or rabbit

A terrestrial predator I have not eaten I have no dietary restrictions

WRITING HABITS

To say contract

Every day

I write some

WRITING HABITS

As it were  
said  
convention and convention's decay

And that is not why  
free verse is typical  
free verse is familiar

I have known a forms iambic pentameter haiku personally  
and still on occasion

It is a recurring subjects the wind say nature  
I have been in more than one place and can compare  
and may regard a science to the wind  
had I not considered myself among a different place each time

And that is only subject

Object like idea is what becomes upon a page  
[then]

Is easy to account an hourly time as substance  
for sitting  
like pen to paper  
keyboard  
manual typewriter

Some take longer such as  
an account of one geology or another  
some take longer such as  
an account of the germination of a seed the start of a seed  
some take longer such as  
an account of patience

I do not say one slogan is another  
as a general rule  
and to say metaphor is benign I need not mention

PROHIBITION

Of a matters of conscience

INHIBITION

Quiet and stable is publicly said

Reading and voyeurism when they are not looking

MATTERS OF THE STATE

A bicameral legislature

Republican controlled assembly republican controlled senate democratic governor

Fear of heights

This is not forensic poetry

CHARACTER

Is more than a list

I say

because a list may be complete or incomplete I cannot say

excepting my own

AND THE STATIONS OF CHARACTER

To observe what is presented

and from memory

declare

In what language I have once become

A CASUALTIES OF CONVENIENCE

What is foreign I forget

is not mine



## THE DAY I SPENT ON STATE STREET MADISON WISCONSIN

July twenty four two thousand twenty  
 coronavirus I continue to call it not covid nor chinese flu  
 several wearing masks outdoors among the few I do suppose it airborne conversational  
 I wear a surgical mask of choice purchased at a local menard's declining a fashion statement  
 sage to burn as incense and clarity from the apothecary  
 next to the boarded windows of room of one's own bookstore where I remember reading poetry  
 it was a protests I read about  
 caused a black lives matter thoughts maybe not too distant a way than a preceding occupy movement  
 lunch chipotle veggie burrito with pork cooked pinto beans  
 I was early  
 things  
 were closed  
 and quiet  
 the warm weather waiting for eleven am with additive free cigarettes when  
 some other places open  
 it is quiet  
 and to assume a students studying online otherwise populating a street I remember  
 circa nineteen ninety eight I remember sitting up all night  
 madison square garden not that madison square garden now cement benches  
 library closed  
 quite confident I have volunteered there since two thousand fifteen  
 waiting to hear via email about a return

A thing about anthropology is its return to a shelf eventually  
 a thing about anthropology may be its continuation called action policy

The sacred and the profane written  
 in scribbled paint where there were once windows  
 no no not gerrymandering I am thinking of the other word called gentrification  
 in which a rules may or may not apply

A museum is a facility  
 walked through in the same surgical mask  
 after they accepted my name and email address into their computer system  
 just  
 a couple galleries and a hall with changing exhibits I may not have noticed  
 and for a water fountain some say bubbler a good day

DOING A MATH

And were it my faith to say I had no part in my own conception  
nor  
I cannot claim to have planned to be born after the moon landing  
without doing a math

A differences between a moon child and a flower child may not be mutually exclusive

I did well in statistics  
not so well in abnormal psychology which is naturally disqualified  
because  
as far as I know it bears little resemblance to mathematics if at all  
in a same manner behavioral medicine is not medicine

Doing a math  
counting  
unto sleep a long haired sheep  
because of their economic viability such is mentioned  
once

Money a token economy  
because  
really  
money itself has no value  
excepting what I say

A quarter collection has no circulatory value regarding an exchange of goods because  
it sits on my shelf

Distance

Mass

Volume

And were it an interpretive researcher perhaps otherwise known as qualitative sociologist [question]  
mentions yes  
she numbers her pages as do I usually

