

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

OLOGY

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

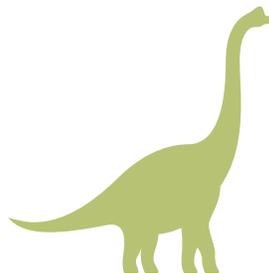
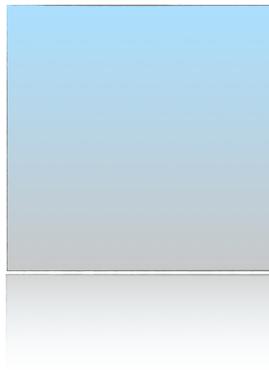
And without questions
phoenix is hot and combustible

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

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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

