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MADISON

democrat | in response to tommy thompson asking who I am

July twenty five two thousand and twenty

I was in bed

I have to work in the morning

who cares

not interested in public office I may be confident

my neighbors are republicans

and I would need their signatures to appear on the ballot

I suppose

friendly

loyal

helpful

courteous

kind

brave clean and reverent

not to be confused with revenant

Social service

schools

health care

I suppose

I may have always been a democrat

the first presidential election I voted in was in nineteen ninety two

I voted for candidate bill clinton

I later went to his impeachment trial

I was in sedona two months before candidate obama was to meet

candidate mccain

I understand candidate mccain had a home in or near sedona

the lodging I stayed at asked me if I was here to cause trouble

when I presented my wisconsin driver's license mentioning madison

I suppose

I have never met a democrat I did not like

I believe a two party political system is important because of

a potential for totalitarianism

I also am not inclined to ascribe colors to political

faiths

such as red or blue or green unless that is what you call yourself

seventy eight death threats in twenty seven hours and ten minutes

Yes

I have been counting

imaginary

it sounds like this

there once was a botany ham lady

was it a ninety two percent tax bracket in nineteen fifty four

dwight d eisenhower or shortly thereafter

in the meantime

I am understanding a stimulus package is expected

for jc penney employees displaced by the coronavirus

I do not say covid because it had already been changed once before then

A vaccine

is when

she may or may not suppose coronavirus is completed

Need I say

again

I speak for myself I speak from myself

there is a barnes and noble in appleton the internet tells me

where I drive to purchase books

it may be a nice drive

And I cannot say boring is interesting if boring is with no relation to
interest

and in a declaration of confession

yes

I do not have cable television though I would if it was free

And about freedom

another consideration than it being conditioned by sacrifice (Kant)

and about freedom

within the context of seventy eight death threats

I might say

within a closed system

it may be alright

were peanut butter apples conscience

and there is more

besides the inescapability of a contained curricular environment

there is the security of a contained curricular environment

international treasure

For what is said

The faraway
from here

And what is a mountain if not climbed

The moon
scientifically speaking
orbits the earth at two hundred and forty nine thousand miles I believe
craters from an outer ways
moondust

What would be done with water
as if

And were it a fantasy to say
from here
again and again
and ever tethered to wonder

A nature associated with the moon is like any nature I assume
declare is I am outer

And were it my confounds
an assemblage of a physics and physical other than my own
control

I have mentioned the word god and still do
because

And an existing objects for what age and what archaeologist saying
tomorrow is different
and completed

An act of observers is no act

And I say nothing of memory but time's mention
and I say nothing of memory

salvia divinorum

In the north of mexico
bird by bird
one smoke smoked just as incense now thank you

Divine and a nature of divine were they the same
is mine to say
now

It only makes sense to call it something
because I have language I say I have language
for what is cause and interesting

It is just a plant

The memory of sage puffed into the air
a drafted smoke
now I consider its internal potency

I am in wisconsin and two thousand miles from its origin
still
it is introduced

There were squares there were cubes about everything was square visual
found my way to bed in moments
to fall asleep

Is that a death threat or just a regular threat
the reason I ask is because
I have received fifty six death threats since two fifty five am

A thing about salvia divinorum
and another thing about salvia divinorum
and another thing about salvia divinorum

As if I have given it a pause

Long enough to repeat myself
now just a flame to the surface and a puff into an air
[occasion]

a poet is anything but a poet

Work will set you and your descendants and your ascendants free
arbeit macht frei brophy chapel
society of jesus

A poet is anything but a poet
it is not a hole to say what is elsewhere

Sometimes
I believe people miss things in three dimensions

A poet is anything but a poet
work will set you your descendants and your ascendants free
arbeit macht frei brophy chapel
society of jesus

I have better things to write

Foundations
is to say
leprosy and the funk of leprosy the divinity of leprosy
I have more tolerance for MD's than most people

You said that last time blue

And in my own voice a poet is anything but a poet
because
I am forgotten among my principles
them stones and holes and grains
among
the pathed flowers the moonlighted stones and the sounds sounds
and the words the frozen words
I remember
And the dragonfly
I will write a poem about

Chartreuse is a painted dragonfly
above the coy pond
I was sitting in a chair

scavengers

Creatures
anonymous

When the light is quiet
and the mushrooms start

When a sound of a snapped twig
nor is seen

Did I leave forensics for scavenging
the meat left behind

no
the fbi only uses handcuffs when necessary

northern minnesota
may not be so bad either

And there are larger municipalities
disgusted with themselves like conscience

Camping is a raccoon a large raccoon a defensive raccoon
eating leftover steak and banana peels

I say your eyes
and you are no scavenger I know

The institute in columbia missouri
I went to humpty dumpty preschool and you are no scavenger I know

Do I know a scavenger aside them in the deeps of water
aside the california condor I say the opossum the vole
the robin eating the worm [question]

Can a fruit picking animal be a scavenger
can a domestic dog that eats dry food twice a day be a scavenger
were it to find and consume a dead butterfly

I last as an observer and to ask were observation itself
scavenging

fine writing instruments

I cannot consider myself a collector
because
I use them and replace the ink cartridges as they fail

Were I to ask myself
what handwritten poem is by what pen
I do not know

A picture
said the art therapist
one too many times

And were a pen to blame for what comes from a pen
no
one source may be as equally misinherited as the following

A difference between fine writing instruments and writing instruments
may be an aesthetic consideration because
I have written notes in bic with confidence

I acknowledge local distractions
and were a writing instrument too uncomfortable for an act of writing
then what to do but want for the meaningless

An expectations
epic mentions
digital archives for my transcribed handwritten creative writing

Why would I not wander around a library as profound as memorial library
including the accessible basement including the motored shelves
a table for writing

To match
paper
one folded upon the next and a number in a bottomed corner

I prefer black ink
fine nib as mentioned by stephen king via tweet started in two thousand eighteen
one at a time as favorite one at a time as favorite

eleven

Fifty six
fifty six
one hundred backwards

Before then I had not invented counting

The family farm that was sold one hundred years ago
and a descendant
returns
with a fifty dollar offer

Justice is misshapen ultimately
mentions canon law
and not too loudly because
the confidence of a whisper is surrogacy to silence

I have been alive fifty years as of this writing
and what have I accomplished
I ask myself first
I will say three things come to mind
eight years community service
acquired education
one hundred and forty five collections of poems as of this writing

Just words
clever ander monson

So
the fitted leather crown
too nice to be worn in winter
southeast minnesota
I suppose I may make an extra effort to wear it this winter
figuring it is better to use it before
it dries itself into spirit eventually
anyway

One's own writing
longitudinally speaking
adapts does it not I say
yes

no money equals sadness

Two fish sandwiches at culver's is twelve dollars
everything twelve that I know
nineteen eighty two
sixth grade and seventh grade
who lost money today
how did I get twelve
the immaterial universe
the thing about apostles
a thing about apostles
asides the deer with long faces
gastroenterology is
anesthesiology is
ethics of what
history of what
yes
this is a dissertation offense
did you hear

The man named bird dog

This is fiction
this is social work because it is faith based
and there are food banks

No money equals sadness

the immaterial universe and the phantoms of the immaterial universe
I do not call them soul
for I was not there
and had no vision in any case

the immaterial universe and the varieties of theory
preoperational thought
birth to one birth to three
Piaget

No money equals sadness
medical marijuana is pathologically based because
it is prescribed
as treatment in an interest of treating disease illness

let it grow

A seedling and determined from a quiet soil and leaves
is only my watch
for happening with and without me I assume

Let it grow
for its
cause I do not know but say

Harmony is my interpretation
because
I come again and again for witness

To light eventual above what it was a day before
the way
is mannered in its release

At such an early age [then] to consider
its total fullness in one hundred years
and then it too will give seeds if not before

I say I have no part in watching what is begun
because
I am only watching and say I am only watching

Now to humor a peace I had not considered
called an arbitrary something
like language

ritual

Medication not med

Feeding the cat

Mail

Recreational marijuana

Poems

Evening news

hippie drugs [hippy]

Marijuana comes to mind

What is a hippie [hippy]

I suppose

LSD mushrooms

making friends with the beast

What is the beast

is it a nation

we call ourselves and

The difference between me and you is

The hypothetical beast

And what it eats as opposed to what it eats

I will bring my passport

To buy beer for myself because they do not believe

I am fifty

Years old

And I am no numbers person excepting

to number my pages

one two three

last will and testament

What I care to give

the volkswagen campermobile nineteen seventy pop top new tires
to

[why would I give it away]

and the books mostly the old ones even with tattered spines
to

[why would I give them away]

and the bicycles

[I still wonder about an electric motor on the older one]

[why would I give them away]

and the poems and writings I have written
[to cline library or memorial library]

What I care to give

monetary value comes to mind
nothing comes to mind

What I care to give

a title
a name
an interest

What I care to give

a recommendations
follow good skiers down the hill
peanut butter apples

What I care to withhold

my pens
my growing supplies
a couple of crosses

about stars

About midnight

and when there are no clouds
and when I randomly happen
to look up

I once had a telescope and all I would look at was the moon

About midnight

ultimately say nature

were there such a night as

the milky way from the top of mount elden july nineteen ninety eight

I know the big dipper and from there

the north star is called polaris

I say sentry polaris

and orion's belt is easy though I do not know the rest of orion

About midnight

about stars I first said

About stars

] [
gasses
by which light
and a potency of time

For sight I say for I cannot hear
light

applied education philosophy

Is it the boy scout said one dollar
no
it was a hunger with no reference to numbers

And to offer a words the like of practice
say
applied education philosophy may start as a value

Behavioral medicine is not medicine
nor the company of strangers is necessarily valued
nor a hospital an education institution

Because
language and its stages because
an internalization

What is philosophy [question]
exactly
and education but for a hospital a body is no reference

An application
a teleologies before planning
assumes what is begun

An aim of classroom direction is
quantity not quality
for an influence of oneself is its own distillation

Act natural
be natural and some day you will internalize such act and
be natural

An aggravations are yours I say
once and again
to a student to a class to a seminar

And when I read
a difference
I reckon

]this[is two thousand twenty

Kant and the starry skies
what he forgot when he forgot himself
call beauty I say

]this[is two thousand twenty
and the stars are the same I am confident
and say that I am confident

And to forgive a counts of progress
because to say everything must be tried is
the adoption of ambition

The year
is no symbol
but defeated

A principles are nearer
eighteen words a minute is a type fast enough for poetry
and I read as slow as well if I care to

What happened
I was at barnes and noble
china flu kung flu coronavirus covid I say coronavirus
I was furloughed
stimulus check one thousand two hundred dollars
black lives matter protests about death of a minnesota man
saint vincent depaul
state street windows boarded eight weeks after

It is august

Prompt

And it is not another year

Again

And one of its own

txx

foundations

Were an architect's plan
what is historical

The grass has grown tall the grass has grown long
near the parking lot
of the shopko with the sign
still

And if it were said
a return to innocence is
a nature regrown upon a decided corruption
what is left beneath
may take a longer period for its absorb

A photograph before it is entirely gone
too will be gone

And a spores of convenience
slowly
forward like every anniversary

I have mentioned my position about
a nature of bees as
among other natures and to regard
an ecosystem

A winter is eventual I remember
from summer though I think not too far forward
like the perspective of day from night
a winter is eventual I remember

Foundations including invisible foundations
buried
mortar
stone
and what is compacted earth

Foundations including invisible foundations
language
and a place for language

cañon

It is water
and wind

And it does not matter for midnight
but a stars upon

And it does not matter for daylight
but a bleached stone already worn by such earlier waters

It is geology
to say I am only small for appreciation

And bring admirers
I imagine will return again and again

Paid experience paid representation paid speculation
I came on a bicycle and before that on a train

The poem
as stated

I have already written a poem called fiction
a second time I say look for yourself at gregmarkee.com

Cañon
and a prudence of cañon

The refrigerator magnet
the postcard and what the postcard may or may not have said

What can be said of cañon after having seen cañon
and compare one with the next I cannot

There is a dictionary of pictures
there is a dictionary on the shelf

Trilobites
and other fossils

America you have shown your strength

It is the masks that bother me

I choose the blue and white surgical masks instead of

The fashioned ones

I do not want to be wearing a mask in ten years

Is there more to say about television

America you have shown your strength

history

And an indirection of history

is not seen

The grass was cut today and the paint is drying

I expect

A democratic president this year and not the shapeshifter democrat

The fbi mike caputo says

you are a stud nor mentions puking off the balcony

And anonymous

And a louder anonymous

translation

Having known

Two different directions

Having been

In the middle

From middle what does arrive

I was not aware of what time it was when the sun does arrive

Translation

I enjoyed it

I do not celebrate death

And know no difference between yesterdays

Arbeit macht frei [why should the germans keep that language]

A callous introduction though I too would rather keep them [the words]

Because

I too require the word free the word will set the word work the word you

Translation

I do not know if the department still exists

Translation

E vei jausen lo jorn qu'esper denan

I see rejoicing the day that is before

[Borrowed from Ezra Pound]

the divide

Were it natural to say a physical boundary
were a geopolitical boundary

Simple to call a lake between
simple to call a river
a mountain by name

And were it simpler and convenient
to make agrarian patterns and municipal patterns
and recognize a boundaries and relations thereof

The divide
nor necessarily a separation to affection
though may be a warrant to one's corner because
what place exists besides one's home
and to move [then] to be together

And were there no separation though
an imaginary line
a trail only
a footpath

And were there no border altogether
it were a migrations limit themselves
with the seasons

A natural boundary about the likes of an island
were no sequester excepting to say
an elsewhere

Man versus man
man versus nature
man versus himself

And what I cannot explain and still mention
a parameters become frames
and I think less of frames
were a softness to that which is dividing

And were it a wall I cannot say

character reference

For having accomplished
some measure is qualification
were it said

library reference

In the basement
microfiche
and the manuscripts the special collections are on the third floor

Audubon

newspaper

Had nothing to say and war and coronavirus
again
sudoku

language

And the feats of language
no
I am not listening I am writing a poem

And were it nature said aloud
is still language nor nature exact

authority

Is its own abbreviation

authority

Bam bam bam mentions an external source is all is said
excepting a camera and a sony digital audio recorder

Had I not become myself already I may
have interfered
with my own development

ham people

People of the ham

botany ham lady

A robust group

not unsimilar to the sauk people of the green bay area

migrated to what is now sauk city prairie du sac wisconsin

I too keep to myself

Anonymous

A foraging clan

Deutsch

I would like to float in a canoe from the dam to the mississippi river

I saw a hummingbird for the first time in five weeks

Yesterday

The hole that allowed the squirrels to nest in my wall

is closed and waiting for cosmetic attention

A slower summer this

I can say for two thousand and twenty

because of the coronavirus and maskwearing for I

Vengeance and where vengeance is begun

recedes

mentions itself finally upon exhaustion

The natural wildflowers the colors where the grass grows tall

And were the sky the clouds only

Consequential to disbelief I cannot say because

An anticipation of rain may be predictable

archive

Catalog

card catalog

library stacks

This is not forensic poetry

An order to a recollections

ABC

123

Left to right top to bottom

An originals

Otherwise let to what becomes of paper

An ink fades

A paper becomes yellow eventual

And the unintentional coffee spot on a handwritten poem

Into a box

For a shelf behind a shelf

At night

a lights automatically turn off

and on again in the morning

There are memories kept and those forgotten

And the curiosities of history in relation to

what I ask

A generative nature of having a questions asked of an original source

may be a different assumption

eventually

tennessee bluffed

Ham people mentioned
tennessee bluffed

A poem within a poem

There were groundclouds I recall
knoxville
it was early in the morning and I was sleepy
stepped out to stretch my legs
greyhound
hills

Remembrance is a given card
remembrance is a letter

And in a consideration of terms of decay
ask
a return to one's center
a return to one's foundation

Memphis was rainy

Nashville was sunny and I cannot recall what music was playing

The mississippi travels

This is a dissertation offense

Tennessee bluffed

It is a bomb I invite because of
an incorrigibility of the society of jesus but not really because
pope francis kisses babies as most popes do I am confident
just
that there are two popes and the elder retiree
once withdrew from retirement to tell the younger
no
to married priests in south america

What is a collage to a catholic shaman [question]

tennessee bluffed

As I was saying
quietly wearing a mask and purchasing various meat products

A camera is
formerly silverplated before it is formerly thirty five millimeter

A digital camera introduced is synthetic and immaterial

There is no camera in my condominium except my audio digital recorder
which is no camera but to sound

Away
were the cars passing and saying business when there is no business
a car is not a person

She pays the bills
including whether she pays the bills or not

A moratorium
how would I know when a subtleties are the wind pushes a door to closure

Words
[words]

On being and nothingness
[]

On being and nothingness
[]

On being and nothingness
[]

Anonymity is an auctioneer saying authority
as if I had said authority

This is a haiku
A spectacle of
desecration is simpler
in a closed system

optimism and fate

I cannot know you
an assumptions atween a north and south and a lateral divisions
from the bermuda triangle

Is fate brought us about and cornered us

Fate is a mention of time and speculative I say
fate is not considered to a manners of the seasons
fate is not considered when the thunder

And were it lightning to frame the night and its mysteries
corruption is herald when corruption is let
of a things that are said mention
wit on either side

What fierceness becomes of thought
when a poem is answer to helplessness and courage both
and why a schism asks for its return
I cannot say and cannot grant because I had no part in origins

When an air is no longer suffered but confident
now
when an air is lifted enough to color an imagination
when a course of affairs brings lust

Did a society of jesus person just give me a death threat
when I said I would likely need a second annulment in ten years
because
this happened ten years ago

Things have changed I am told

I would not want to live in the philosophy of infant mental health
infant mental health is too early

Awesome extraordinary funny righteous I have not mentioned since
nineteen ninety two
and if my poems turn to journalism nor the journalist in space program
whether I claim responsibility
optimism and fate

interpretivism

Not one to say sit nice

University of oregon doctor dianne ferguson circa nineteen ninety three

Shall I speak for you

System of saints

An anonymity which stirs shit

The whiteness of audacity is []

Apricot

Interpretivism is

coming to the surface

The bubbles
rise
to the surface

And from the surface
plip

And from beneath
plip

Visual
auditory
plip

that is top secret

Not my favorite
how about
nothing about cartoons

Lady in red and frozen yogurt

Go read my poems
I am not a law enforcement officer

And the photographs on the evening news

Jesus held

Date him and love him

Date her and love her

And what about a third

That is the thing

I am not so sure it works

And whether holding hands or touching hands and are you on
the seat on the right or left

And did I pay

I do not like a book just because it calls itself a book

I speak from myself

As do you I imagine

I speak from myself I write my own poems

That is not up to you jesuit the order of the preachers is different how

And to say a preacher a teacher I have biological relations with him
nor his presence [SB]