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[I THOUGHT THE GRAVITY OF A SITUATION WAS
ALSO A CONTAINER]

I thought the gravity of a situation was also a container,
as if pain could

curve up
to serve the ecology
of night I still remember so well.

An act if inquiry is no act
if the impulse to inquire

is blurred by an approaching light.

Often when lost in this mess of inquiry,
I forget no one is here
to sweep up my mess.

When I tell someone to disregard the conventions of another,
I am talking to myself.

I am speaking of disgust
at having to view refracted light from the metal vein in a mouth.