Peter Seaton

Close Writing

("An Example from the Literature")

I thought I'd like to try to talk this reciprocity
Out, for how does it not exist in writing through
Which God made things and man and woman made things
Change the world. Projection on a poet in a past
Which empties only more progessively than the Universe
Expanding infinitely, yet denser
Than the blackset hole seems to me
To be rampant give and take, faster
Than the conduct of a current through amenable
Molecules, demanding the idiosyncratic proportions
Of perceptions of reason, instinct and experience only
Poets do provide through a linear point of view.

There is not text, and its pleasures devolve Upon this tristesse. There's always a logic In which the security of the existence of the momentarily Unimaginable is ignored in the down to earth Construction of the perfect poem. That's what Nobody's inside of and in which there is no standing Because the afterthought is this item of inheritance Whose all embracing breast provides for the appearance Of emptyness, of heroic possibility, of the myth Enduring never forgetting there's nobody inside Being too true to be normal. The white country Of the page, "trembling with anticipation," can Be written off, into the clearest cultures Of the structure of reciprocity to propose and prepare And observe their growth in the leisure of a lifetime Of work. But this remote intelligence is preoccupied With references without which no standing can endure though It exists famously without relation to itself, occupying The alienated analysand with confused dreams Of perfect ego just as the hero's

Authenticity resides in his will, a residence Keeping the poet homeless and forever at home with Indeterminacies themselves adrift from words Of little wings tied to the mountains, fresh water Sliding up in one's soul on currents of the human Voice between efforts of finding myself falling for Decisions that no longer exist. I can linger along The earth's surface, folding the highway's edge Into vulnerable limits of the sun burning Down with information that lets me tell you Where I would wander. There nothing moves When I stop to be alone, no sign of life Defined on one of the pages acquiring different kinds Of English to infinity, no fact, no parts, no prime banks Of ancient days where the person you may not know Conducts me to the truth. No unintentionally Scattered horizons discovered in someone Signing a formula for writing in ink, a rare, concentrated Ink made from a division of myself and English That I'm crossing out. I'll just leave Some sweet concept of my culture in an English Settling whatever we believe an American means in The language preserve of gland controlled unity.

I can see us in its new division, looming out of continental English in a paper-strewn past, understanding insights You might have vigorously finishing with us. Then you Might have a different word for erupting out of Civilization which is what I think You mean takes place in thoughts I think I had in mind, a paper province Of enchantment of evanescent possibilities of A hero's blush converging on pluralistic mortality.

But you guys, you look out
From anything that seems poles are cool among crags,
The peaks gathering you like dizzying lab drops under
A tree. The flatness of rocks shoots into

A little bit about baths right under your nose. Reading you classify some small black object Under the sun I expect to see the unused Fantasy watered by a whale running Out of rocks and bristling with the evidence of a pen Where it feels this sudden margin in the grip Of a tradition of a word or two. I don't really believe Cells to be single, or even dots of exciting principles Of preceding days plodding by. I want to pretend To be a man and actually think, to bring us two small Pieces of the two of us in that past made Of all future extravagance that ends a feeling that Everything comes back grinning, the moon and wild grass Joined by contrasts of undefined writing grounded In the one you see that's on me, the old saying That doesn't mean defend yourself against seeming to Like to touch me or that there'd be surging Spectra of full vowel futures written on tough Haunting guesses of everything expectantly locating Your words out of how good you were you evil Looking reader disrupting the shock of begging for Attention from every metaphor for reading Assignments into the needs of inventive images dominating The planets about to leave land into a lineage That some intense dream trails in words.

Hero and Heroine, I was asked to speak while Writing these priorities. One, this must be Said because of an urge to write. Two, to write Something one reads into erotic discovery. Three, to write so you can read a father Was killed on the basis of anticipating an urge To assemble the determining line.

You can ask me this heart line in tropes
Fortuitously sustaining the association of the raw
Material of the language of right thoughts in
Quotes inseparable from antidotes to telling

You this in differential sleep distilled To participation in geometries of so many advanced Ideas for living everywhere, in doing something For a man who runs against fine timing. You're talking to old friends, to a legend, A scheme of resistance humanizing you Within reach of my writing. Yet the elusive Tempo of seeking patterns in the methods of questions In my muscles actually happened to that poet Existing in the loss of a word. It's that adventure I want, the nature of what happens starting to create A subset of cleared-away English giving you trouble Between two nouns sounding good on the bridge To word matter, in the mind's hardness Of the word instance of eloquent new painting About a field and a cow. Without this New object becoming a context for images of thinking Becoming words my impetus does not falter in the fact Of something you see in thinking this thing out. But One good idea for secret technical gratification Is not that tightly revelatory written word. It's not Those words referring to veiled thoughts of sure reading Demanding concepts of the nervous spectator and his wife Admitting me to proving to take decades That I have to work with, centuries To occur to our sufficient age beyond the reach Of classical certainty. That's how You understud humans earnestly lacking means For adding the future I to each strange language I guess I can't imagine arising from mine.

Ah, Maria, these problems don't tear
the place down. And what a lot of reasons jar
Le neige blue into certain kinds of Proust
Aviation such as dialects minus those syllables
Going to make me cry. This son of a gun
Is reading the highest standard of living.

This moralist studies the subject's real things
Overflowing his or her main chance. This patriot
Exists in spite of books written for me
To read Kant, this troubled people orders its survival
And keeps it whole and breaks your heart into dossiers
Of elementary ambition, live people need so much.

These peasants starve into print and rush through
Pearls of prime guesses to see you. These women,
Reduced to the trouble with men define
The developing words with grammars you mix with reading
Knee deep in concentrating on uptight amounts of time.
This technician sees the words that always come
For us. This linear being just lets go.

Because the subject is pure matter in excess
Of roaming some writer's logic it's our golden
Age remaining embarrassingly central to how we are
Where we are now varies right away. At least one
Formula for necessity or speaking to incidents
Radiating letters to literature hovers over all the time
That grants composite logics openly and ceaselessly
To you. I want its greedy associations
To accommodate far-fetched archtypes of inaccessible
Nerve Sites of the oldest fantasy specializing in getting
Away with talking of menacing attention.

That's why the poet demands the discontinued artifice Of its energy. I'm talking of making one million Years merge in each metaphysics of creating A fever-eater poem. The best page Sees it first. The blessing this emphasis Makes print all physiology at once and Spirits in the traits of misleading believeing Proud things into the sunset design thought Gripping life true to an aesthetic verity that fits All the riches to referential riches to English.

Maybe I persist in seeing the several rhythms cruise

Agencies of metaphysics of the imperative for Converging on historical shock, for honing The edge of seeing you think I'm mixed up In my libido, my education, etc. I'd learn how To like the idea, but you'd write and talk In my crisp fantasies, making up Where I just lived, then dropped into everyone I think you'll feel up to rescuing from the miracle Of solid walking off before strong bodies sleep In the difference you come up with remembering The rope to my room looks like entities of English You'll write to me soon, especially words inventing Blue and pink sounds like a language producing The approval of the first word which is red.

That helps you recite a page in alien alphabets In the written debris you write home not to mention. Congratulations to the two best males judging both Poetry and painting exercising sources to pieces. They're earthlings in our influence respected For disapperaing into the bosom of an integral depletion I also wrote out of a new dimension for surveilling Them from stopping being who you are. I want your world Which was not always I make a poetry we don't know Yet, beings claiming to be good one and one and two halves. A vibrant poetics keeping the walls of my life Sufficient to the field of carbon-produced facts from Draining the need of the largest adult into tons Of something to say that could sum up the parts I was in love with. I thought life could manage Iconoclastic micro-things mobbing the problems you say You make up reading of gaining each other, let's say Where you'd kiss the hands of every woman in the sixties Writing unpredictable intermissions in particularly Escapist soviets. But linear sighs Of narrative laines form huge imperious Looks across the Bay. And daily, or even hourly,

This is the pumping heart. I never began writing I don't, I write I have a fantastic rock and look At it again. I wrote How To Read into the blur That becomes words behind the trunks of trees. And I knew my mother's finite intervals as passages Before the spot that went into the military. I was Writing the sensibility of the subject satisfied With being looked at with a kind of fear packed Into a test for mind that meant something Fills me with terror. But the disappearing Herald of numinous suspense, that thing In my nature that cannot be mistakes words You say to yourself at edges of something you drop For falling beyond itself. By the time our conscience Accelerates such things in the service Of the dilemma of so much work a wish Permutes to a world in which literature Is too much for one man to have forgotten. But I've Come back in a local, physical way. A friend Rules the road in the reeds and I asked him to jinx That mythical necessity separately, in steps.

Stuart Dempster

Sonic Breathing and Circular Meditations April 5

Trombonist Stuart Dempster's concert included compositions Roulette, IDBBBDI, Didjeridervish, and Sound Massage. Dempster played several other instruments that evening: an authentic Australian didjeridu, a brass didjeridu, a didjeridu made of plastic sewer pipe, other instruments of his own invention, hoses, funnels, tubes, and various apparatuses. Dempster wandered around the room, and using an assortment of instruments, a range of tones and intensities "massaged" audience members into varying states of relaxation, irritation or amusement.

Lynne Dreyer

Remembering the Present Gertrude Stein and Parts of the Present April 9-10

See the Writers-In-Residence section.

Peter Seaton

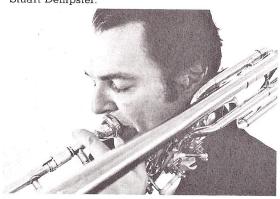
From A Linear Point of View

April 9 & 11 See the Writers-In-Residence section.

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