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The Stamp Album. From Pagoda Land. A Bird Brain. Youth and Shrubbery.

I love staying in ~~XXXXXX~~ at night  
To take down the stamp album  
Weeping over the dry holes  
And those where only a printed drawing of the stamp is  
Like this New Zealand number coated with poisonous  
Reptiles--what color could it be? Possibly  
A pale cabbage green  
Or this Hungarian one with two heads  
Of founders of the Communist party in pale blue  
With the eyebrows inked in in deeper blue