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IN RELATION TO THE
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TO:

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the man-friend in
the red sweater kept
appearing in his friend's
face the next day: in
other words the friend
saw his red sweated
friend close-up-
momentarily like
a fast presence-
not like some fate
would take place
or some wrong or
harm would come-
but as if we
were all dreaming
very differently-
translation among
everyone on earth
is required-and
complimentary
red sweaters are
one gateway to
this need. Snow
is another gateway.
Another is even
more snow . . .