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Dear Tom,

Your generous letter was waiting for me yesterday when I got home from planning a Sitka workshop for next June. True, we did suffer a grievous blow; it was a jagged event. But the little things, and letters like yours, have brought us around. I see things differently, hear music better, and value friends even more than before.

Oh, I expect to be at Emporia State next year (1990), for a March 23 gathering!

*Adios -
Bill Stafford*



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AWARENESS

Of a summer day, of what moves
in the trees.

Of your own departing. Of that branch
no one else notices.

Of time, what it carries, the sideways
drift of it.

Of hiding important things because
they don't belong in the world.

Of now. Of maybe. Of something
different being true.

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