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## Day 1

she was genuinely happy  
yellow being luminous  
immediately a trip to the library

presumed around this giant table lay  
letter to an occupant  
what begins

perhaps what happens  
she has her number  
worried thermostat

thing is everyone wants the story  
they are perfectly happy haunted  
double and backwards

abide by this  
the *missus*  
one outfit

current standings don't seem very remarkable  
I would go look and that said purchased  
she has resided almost all the same ago

tasks and arrivals  
a definitive the  
it is possible to disappear

upstairs into immaculate research

if you'd like to speak

yes there are institutions

Day 2

penmanship at a distance

assorted graciousness

I collapse

mysterious amounts of mail

a series of beverages

to be effective

biggest table ever

could be someone famous

or could be someone more

speculate

nothing but her perfect hand placement

## Day 3

you I've been looking  
the possibility of a problem  
I'd write her  
a perpetual arriving in space

sweet her shrines  
the grapevine in the corner  
milkseeds in the vent

not as softly  
oh yes scientific texts  
I'll ask and have already forgotten

smaller and smaller pipes  
beyond the ships  
Mallorca lovely times  
and all that

armchairs  
everyones slow decline  
to ferocious scientific study

to participate  
to question  
perhaps survey

mostly about comfort of self  
and trying to find the phone

Day 4-6

avoiding and quickly associative

if you have to curl up on the floor do it

a harmonica delving this way

in opera and big band

## Day 7

we both agreed instantaneous  
his presence there are others  
split lingering and outward  
the cardigan with the new collar  
happy horse poems  
a marvelous type of thing  
a few people  
I know I've been in  
I'm continuing to take this back  
an entry into and outside perhaps  
I've met you  
know she comes to dinner  
know she wears those nice shirts  
a certain amount of money to live in the city  
and the energy expelled  
the apartment was a little gruesome in its possibilities  
I can send you these things  
I do not invite solicitations  
I've been watching  
I've believed this to be true  
eventually everyone will work it out  
and they will be in the same age

## Day 8

symbolic logic  
sympathy strike  
danger in outdated  
what's the beginning

our town  
it's a begging and a breakfast  
breakfast and choir rehearsal  
breakfast and a birthday

prairie fire she shone  
right then he began  
began again into this burning

but the time is lovely  
yes this basket to the door

here the abandonment of formal composition

one writes  
one executes

brightly continually  
a perpetual hire

the horrendous Contessa  
with views that remain untreated

## Day 9

your choice precious

there are champions in the midst

the flora altering

(day picture of the basket)

[here] no great message (perhaps)

some stylistic high hand

I have a way of seeing but it's almost gone

I agree and inform

I mean who isn't dedicated to excellence

Day 10

Can't very well label them as reality  
because it's too much for one girl  
violating the dress code  
ideally the shampoo arrived

the return flight is becoming longer  
how the heart bends  
bravely entering into  
being the younger

you pickup  
leave me with the composers  
she thanked and continued  
lemur from the tree

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made a matter of bad instruction  
if I've only avoided a few things

a square identification  
the bluer bracelet

cactus brandy from a silver spoon

she is st(ill) continually

pool in the courtyard

outward arrangements and option of turning pages

can think of such things in a distracted manner

a certain openness not familiar with yet occasionally

Day 11

to exit that employment

you're beginning a second farewell dinner

a second interloper

migrate to and begin a deeper return

Day 12

the page scored and vaguely isolated

you will empty or believe

the manuscript has gone

ethnicity consolation

we couldn't conjure

pumpkin festival at the oval

(Olson's triple theories)

proprioception

projective verse

human universe

extension of the typewriter

beyond Olson's own estimation of its abilities

(to provide a precise notation

of breathing)

at that point

the initial offering

Day 13

less shiny potential friend

lunch may not arrive

your address

your exit

how you began

the best place for the best thing

with hats they're walking

could see her a failed Martha Graham dancer

they're friends

thin friends

luckily she

what's welcomed is also a small hindrance

and perhaps the conversation can be had

Day 14

fear of heart attack

hope spoken to

believe me this is an approximation

didn't pack everything to be warmer

they're all ninety degree angles

I got lost for two hours in Boston

poor Mr. Chippy

send a note of appreciation and clearance

I ask and retrieve

their little bodies

I believe Dr. Cornelius in the crate

revealed her husband is a research scientist

the other a neurosurgeon

advances your time in amazing ways