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*Mary Dengler*

He stumbled from the bedroom, t-shirt  
wrinkled from his twisted sleep, chin  
half-bearded by the night, green eyes  
nearly closed from morning's bright  
eruption through the blind, hand trembling  
now from Parkinson's Disease. "Remember, stamp  
and mail my letter; also buy an unlined notebook, please.  
I love you," he said, grabbing me and backpack  
to a close embrace and kissing all  
my neck and face until I laughed, then turning, slowly  
shuffling zombie-like away and toward  
the bedroom as I watched, inclined  
to follow. But instead, I bounded  
dutifully away, blindly counting  
on another day.