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Pine Haven in March

Plaid shirt,
Grey pants,
Meals at early hours,
Dominoes,
A cigar retreat
In an entry way
Sanctified with dull brass
Freestanding ash trays,
A concession by health
To habit.

But today the sun
Draws him out for a spin
In young man's car.

He may even crack open
A window
In a fit of spryness and glint
Though March air has hardly a hint of
odor,
Only a transporting freshness.

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