

Wieners Series
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Refuge

it might have been anyone's holiday
we had something to really celebrate
that felt like being soothed by a gaze
I would consume my aching mind,
if only that didn't drive me
 back into the arms of reason,
needless to say
there is a place
where reason is for the right reasons
it's at these times we make relative
 claims
and validate ourselves for thriving,
rather than for any one specific thing
if all good could come to you,
that would be something good for other
 people to do

Feelings

this is a very different situation than the one I envisioned
I don't think an unforeseen event would be a big deal
presumably precipitating a slight change in the environment
if something happened and I didn't know
it happened, I wouldn't know how to respond
I think I know what lesson is flashing through all men's minds
if I lost what I put up, I'd be astounded
even if it's unthinkable, something is equal
even to the most drastic circumstance
I wouldn't presume to know what's enviable
say what you have to say, there's going to be a response
I wanted to make sure things would be how they now are
I know what you are going to say, and you should say it
would you say I could make sure of something?

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I would assume I would already be included
this is the same as the fault declared
for having chimed in that the requirements are for advancement
do you see how much better it would be not to divide
when there are possibilities for enmity,
also possibilities to game the advance
by advancing beyond the paradigm of participation?
at which point I find everything can be withstood
as long as it lays down a temporary guide.
we would like, in principle, for our proponents to settle.
that way there's nothing that could be decided,
even if we ourselves aren't sure.
it's about what bears life as a trinket
if the world has to be reorganized
so that absolutely nothing sticks out by itself.

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like looking back at a knowledge
it's kind of like already looking in a mirror
yes, I have certainly thought along those lines
imagine being on the receiving end
of an interaction of the second type
is this what it feels like
to be a consumer of fine products?
no, you are owed them
for fulfilling your destiny
have I been along those lines
in the first type of interaction?
simple integration upon a young
spouse, a parent.
do we want to get held up
in a design of our own choosing?
how would that relate
to becoming someone we can keep tabs on?
whether it's body or mind,
if you find yourself on the path
to becoming under somebody, but becoming nonetheless,
this speaks to a transience
between two individuals,
giving the lie to all starvation
with a deceptive amount of luck.