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Memories

→ I prefer trees

? She said

→ She asked what happens after you die

→ Two, no three, times I died

→ No lights on my street. I am walking home from — library — One book and my notebook in the ^{crook} of my arm.

? 3 pennies in my shoe

Esther Hunt taught 1 & 2nd grade because it was the only class in which she was taller than the students

→ She said white boys had begun to arrive

→ My uncle stood up when she entered

The seam he'd put welded was perfect he said. During the war he got a job that

he would never had before.

Sense of
Abandonment so severe it could
only be met ~~in kind~~ ^{with} of itself: profound
abandonment. I literally don't
remember - ~~the~~ ~~psychic~~
selective amnesia

If only this mare would confine
its gall to the night and not
~~spread~~ beat her hooves in the day

Encare

The Only
Good
Indian

Georgia > Waiters said I
got people in Macon.

No good memories about that place,
We ^{had} lived in an abandoned house
for half a year

Why?

Oh please, It was 1938.

Listen here,

I don't trust you - yet

End

~~I'm ^{leaving} ~~going back~~ to Macon. ^{Lots of} ~~she~~ won't~~

~~Come, here, I'll go ^{back} there.~~

~~I'm my own story so~~

~~You know me?~~

Now You Know me.

Watch
~~look out.~~

Clarity
Sorting out
what is imp
deciding
but not
reactive -
& following
through.

Korea - awarding bullets (death)

US - ignoring shame and
dealing with shame (represented
as periodic insanity)

Wrong confrontation - fight was
intense, ~~being~~ doing right thing
and risking failure.

Left because of nagging (as well as anxiety
re: sister)

1. Put up with ^{react} stress & inconvenience
2. fought shameful behavior in Korea
not sure if 2 helped 1.

{ Self-respect that no triumphal ^{war-} military
Killing ever provided. (via (see)) }

→ Postcard from Cee to Frank
2 cent stamp

→ Pushed through the separation
~~Stopped behind a green curtain~~
on the train - passengers sep. by
race

Recovered ^{one of} the 2 pastcards Cee
had sent.

~~Hello Brother. How are you? I'm fine
Got a great new job. Live in,
but ok.~~

~~(X months earlier
than the
Help letter.)~~

→ ~~on the bus: looking through
the fur of snow at the wagon,
house~~

re: yerdra → Mother waited the traditional 9 days before
naming the newly born, less death noticed
the optimism, the arrogance (assuming
the infant would live long enough to know)
it.

→ sometimes he fell into the exact opposite
of rage and stood weeping before
trees apologizing to them.

Where would he be called 'boy'?

Job or favor given but still 'boy'.

→ Things that amuse F. in Lily's apt:

Rubber bag on bathroom door; Kotex
hydia Pinkham's Messing'll, garter belt,
Nect hair remover

→ Lily is unhappy w/ him; not he with her.

1. his income (military pay plus odd job)
Not enough \$85.00

2. Doesn't help around the house
bed unmade; dishes unwashed

*milk bottles not in return basket

*comes home to find spoiling milk

3. She argues - he is silent.

4. Poor social life

She belittles him; he feels inadequate

reverse the milk bottles

Where were you?

Just out

Out where?

Down the street

barbershop?

bar

pool hall?

He certainly wasn't in the park

Honey, could you ^{reverse the milk bottles} wash them out
before you put them in the -

Sorry, I'll do it now, Frank.

Too late. You know I can't do
everything.

Nobody can.

But you can do something,

can't you?

Lily, please, I'll do ^{anything} what
you want.

What I want? This place is
over.

5. Still it was so good
waking up w/ him in
the morning.

→ Lily a few ^{had been} Kerosene lamps ^{lost} When they
get back - so unseemly ^{also} commotion ^{elsewhere}

Not lost love or lost mind. ^{the} but broken ⁱⁿ spirit. A sadness she had to that enveloped her was unrelenting and there was no one to turn to.

~~Sitting around in a tub so~~
One thing was clear
She ~~had to~~ support herself.

Frank's ^{monthly} 39.00 ^{had} Frank the army sent back went to Noella and Salem.

And 25 cents an hour ^{3 days a week} at Bobby's ^{equalled 2:00 a day - 6 per week}. Her

rent was ~~7.50~~ a month - So ^{her} 24.00 a month total left ^{\$16.50} 20 dollars for everything else.

If she walked to & from work she saved 20 cents a day (60 cents a week)

The ^{16.50} 20 dollars would allow her ~~the~~ sanitary napkins, ~~and~~ occasionally cosmetics, & hairdressing but hose, shoe repair, ~~make up~~ new underwear, a 15 cent ^{ticket for a} seat on balcony ~~box~~ was often postponed.

~~Cec~~ was not at

She was ate for free at Bobby's & the 4 other days she ate ~~little~~ ^{hardly} Soda Crackers, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches fruit and Dr. Peppers.

But she was a disinterested eater so on the other four days she ^{easily} made do with

Her ^{meager} savings in a ^{cigar} box under her bed - she had ~~preferred~~ regularly. A new blouse, a skirt, loafers

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25
8
40
200

24.00
7.50
50
16.

balance
some.