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IN ALL FAIRNESS just walked in and was asked to write for you do not feel i should write at feature length on any one subject *too much can be said % ending in reams of repetitive selfperpetuating monologue, missing the mark, like you to weave own thought wave pattern wave, (YOU KNOW)

CROSSED THE COUNTRY came across mid-eastern american states one week ago exactly arrived in boston. learned some lessons + traveling/hitching. the climate is changing NEW american thoughts include! traveling salesman disgust with UNITED STATES WAR in dominionist-nam dominolao and dominocambodia. MANY truckdrivers knew ten years ago that the war could not be won or so he would have you believe middle aged failing hipster ex-national guard domino kent state (domino jackson) picks us up and tells us he always likes to help folks out! mother says that someday he will be stabbed. would like for us to understand, that we could not possibly understand what it was like rioting students throwing bags of shit at you ANDCILLING commanding officer a SON OF A BITCH rioting students looking up the dresses of female guards daintily marching over reclining students (WOULDN'T YOU) and that is how it really happened OR SO HE WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE rode the SUBWAY this morning, just realizing (few months) complexities of worlds within worlds intensifies thoughts and lives whole universe interpretations inside each and every mr. and ms. commuter ditto salesclerk pumpjockey and soda jerk. ITS HEAVY when you think of worlds colliding within greenline m.t.a. SHALLOW OR DEEP it all exists each science fiction writing CONSTANT brain impulses wires of nerve endings miles of nerve endings connecting thoughts information stimuli YET all this human chemical energy did not short circuit greenline m.t.a.

PHENOMENA

FEAR of flying is a book that seems to be causing all kinds of connections (HAVE YOU?) a brief reflection on current mass media connections reveals TRAVEL LOGS fear of flying chariot of the gods and the passenger, dawning age of aquarius preoccupation WITH finding self, finding god (the same) finding tommy and new guru john denver (colorado) and a liberated cher MEANWHILE: i am eating NAKED LUNCH william s. burroughs WHO was never afraid of flying, addicted to junk fifteen years. AND new writer enjoying almost NO major PUBLICITY william kotzwinkle friend of horse badorties, wrote the fan man, night book and elephant bangs train.

i don't know i just don't know lou reed mantra
thank you thank you poetry of movement astance glance
rapid eye movement NOT HOSTILE you mistook my ambivalence for a sneer, just gotta be (Y'!) KNOW

