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## EPISTEMOLOGY

When I first began  
to fragment  
liberal arts college

I find it hard  
to fib  
so compartmentalize

I write the word "apartment"  
to mean "separation"  
but worse  
"a leper colony"

I call IT support  
"my nurses  
in the sanatorium"

WRIT LARGE

with a fang  
harp  
I irritate  
the nearby trees

my desire writ large  
in literature's  
Sharpie:

fear  
mongers  
hate  
wrongs

the language writ larger than  
lies of these  
liars

I WROTE THE BOOK

And yet  
I don't feel like  
the same person  
who wrote  
eroding  
"who wrote eroding"

who wrote who wrote who wrote

"your boat"

"who wrote who wrote"

eroding