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He does not
 waver or twitch
 but squeezes
 two of my fingers.

Is he hungry
 for a plum?
 Does he dream
 in spirals the flat
 horizon of consciousness?

Is his memory open
 like scissor
 along
 endless silk.

Encumbered
 by detachment
 his mind grows heavy,
 like a pail of wet sand.