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FRENCH CONNECTION Courvosier, Grand Marnier, straight up

Maybe he thought I was blind in both eves and equally as dumb. As if I didn't notice his meeting the same people every Monday night for a nightcap and a quick trip to the Men's. His fancy airs, drinks and distainful condescension were supposed to all be forgotten by a folded portrait of our sixteenth president under his brandy snifter when the deal was completed and another appointment on his card was about to be filled. My memory improved when the plainclothes guy showed me one of his pictures in a book. "Oh, yeah, that's Frenchie, the crack dealer with the weak kidneys." Last I heard he was doing hard time in a place of poor quality.

> - Alan Catlin Schenectady NY

A BELIEF OF MINE

I think that clarity is as necessary to poetry as water is to the human body.

LOVE AND SLEEP

Borders you can cross naked.

LANTERN

It's bravery that makes the future possible.

A crane for beer.

ELBOW

- Peter Bakowski

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