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*Larry Turner*

At that roadhouse near Rock Island,  
he took off his heavy overcoat  
and ordered a drink. After two  
the indifferent waitress ignored him,  
even though he'd just driven  
two-hundred miles from Ames  
across the dry state of Iowa.  
So he sat  
and with nothing better to do  
invented the computer.

Dear, if I'm out late tonight,  
don't wait up.  
I'm probably  
doing something like that.