

Right

Sartre quotes
 an old man dying
 saying
 there are a few
 I should have hated.

Not curbed it.

I agree.
 Over and over
 people say
 Hate the evil
 not him or her.

Balls, would have said
 the old man of Sartre.

Exception's Rule

The trunk with thorned branches
 bright wet with sun
 after days of rain
 is yellow.
 The driveway is a lake.
 The way the sun came
 was like a huge automatic
 elevator door
 opened after being stuck.

In the big blackout
 a stuck elevator was
 yelled down to
 by a policeman.
 "Any pregnant women in there?"
 "Not yet, Officer."

Outside of London

He was a green man
 named Mr. Furce who put
 boiling water on all the plants
 The greenhouse steamed
 There were iron stairs
 They grow like weeds all winter
 he said Covent Garden?
 When we left there was
 a group of revellers
 one floor up
 over a broadcasting station
 I gave the party
 People I hardly knew
 One said he was the devil
 He went up to two
 wheels which looked a little
 like tapes but they were
 vertical With both hands
 he spun these
 and I thought
 if things are this out of hand
 we'd better leave
 so then people
 got on busses begrudging
 the whole deal