

pages of output  
must use some  
discretion for  
the user

prejudice seems  
to affect levels  
attached to the  
actual dollar

dividing the  
sample would  
have caused a loss

parents and children

there are four keywords  
namely  
there are no keywords

any analysis should  
attempt to control  
the iterative and  
therefore may provide  
a program of value

in other instances  
inadvertently  
it may be a good  
idea to substitute

changes may be  
entered or terminated  
with a slash

any investigation  
between a family and  
its automobile may  
be confounded

income can be masked  
with second purchases

help someone to locate  
a spurious and  
intervening correlation

although none may  
appear to exist

-- M. K. Book

Lincoln, NB

with the floor beasts

i'm not honestly contented,  
picking only the chicken necks  
and leaving the remains,  
for the dogs and the roaches.

should i reverse this pattern  
and get a look at things  
from the floor up:  
a stargazer with the floor beasts?

reject the dainty grammarian  
on high? yes, i'll punctuate my life  
with a wing-bone behind my ear,  
preaching of a whimsical planet.

ruck-sack

i have always kept a loaded ruck-sack  
in my closet.

no one has ever seen it, nor will they  
until i throw it up over a shoulder  
and wave goodbye with the other hand.

i'm a gypsy with a mustang, nine  
buttondown collar shirts, six hundred books  
filled with hokum and humbug, and who  
will get it all when i've hit the wind --  
naturally, my worst of enemies.

i play a good game.  
i've cleansed myself with a slight tint of liberalism,  
laugh at revolutionaries and other god makers,  
plan to go pipi on the governors spats  
if he ever shows up.

i made ready for this trip several months ago  
while meditating on the general electric trade mark.  
such a mystical configuration the world has never seen.

all my madness is packed in that bag:  
Ellison's The Invisible Man, The Rosy Crucifixion  
(all three parts), a few letters from  
the girl in the pearlescent go-go boots,  
a roll of chiffon toilet paper for gaga moments  
when a bush will become a cherishable experience.

hello ruck-sack:  
hello green twig sizzling, whistling, hissing  
in the campfire:  
hello rezina, raki, chilly swill of Parkbrau:  
hello daughter watchers in train stations:

ruck-sack and i are coming through,  
hoping to get our fingers in your ears.