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i saw paul
celan in a trench
coat go into the
metro, seeing his
image so simpatico,
his face in
powder of the moon,
in powder of another sphere.
i called out,
but my voice
crawled back.
i left paris
the next morning
& hardly felt
the pouring rain
on my skin.