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We met in an interregnum  
between domestic loves  
though I couldn't know it at the time.

*Dangerous Liaisons*  
proclaimed the movie poster  
stretched above his bed.

(My ex had shelved the novel  
next to Robbe-Grillet.)

The deed accomplished,  
he informs me that he's poz.

(That was dating, later Eighties.)

I can almost see his brown mustache.

He called a time or two.

I didn't call him back.



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