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a sound poem

to the memory of d.s.levy who took his own life november 1968

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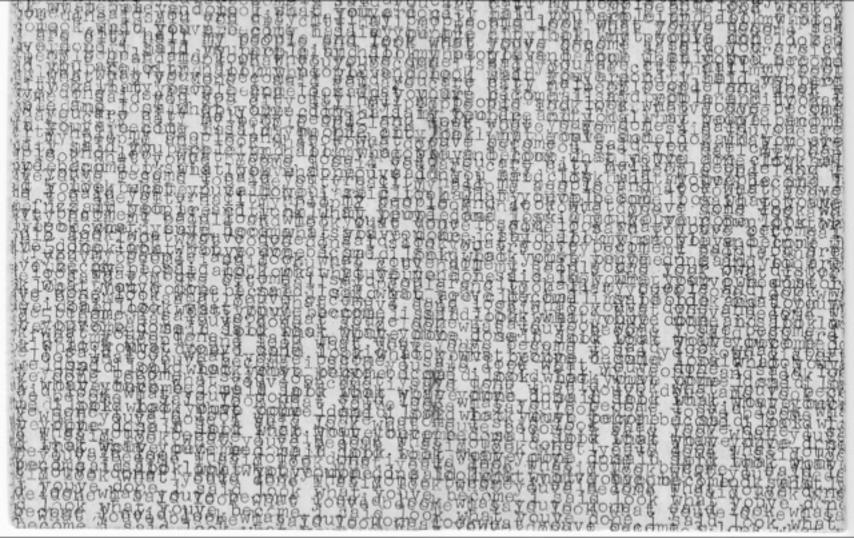
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