To the Transmission of Ambient Tenderness

[An imagined possibility]

We wake amongst things and objects we touched, which still bear the memory of our breath.

At night our waking thoughts surround us.

While we dream, I can't remember my face. When I close my eyes, I've completely forgotten yours, and you. It's easy to obscure an image.

The newspaper article said the smoke had circumnavigated our planet. Much further away the ocean replied to our heavy pollution with something else. It searched our thoughts and extracted small islands of memory. In its carved-out hollow, everything we had been told started to melt. A softening mountain of nouns. Towards it, we glow in the dark like unconscious photocopies, misplacing our sense of space until landmasses begin to form on all surfaces.

We were chatting about boundaries. The next morning there were several more.

The uncertainty of being able to sleep, it sounds like leaves on tree branches, rustling.

Attach strips of paper to the chimney at 5am there will be half a minute of lightness.

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