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*“The possibility of madness is therefore implicit in the very phenomenon of passion.”* - Michel Foucault

His billowing words  
I gather  
Together  
Like an oversized sweater.

The sentences bunch in just the right way,  
Thick woolen threads fuse together at smarting, snapping synapses of wit.  
The collective warmth of burgeoning knowledge  
Accompanied by the slightly scratchy feel of a derisive tone—  
The fabric’s electrified, fuzzy halo.

His letters are...tangible.

I wish I could wear his inky flourishes,  
I wish they could envelop me  
So I could become a fixture in this beautiful, solid world.  
Instead they are trapped in these thin, dire pages,  
Silenced without volume,  
Without my fingers to smooth and knead them.