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The Paz books arrive on time
detox on the table
oh you still do that yes
I do that still.

These we don't talk about
immaterial material things
grounding diminishing things
exalting humbling things

Washing clothes by hand in a basin
time lost time frozen drowning
chaos without time
no living timelines.

Time to repack summer
unpack cold weather
clothes buried deep in
another time.

Trip cancelled fourth time
temperatures urgently demanding
access to the right clothes
for that broken season

*Now for this one
cycling im·per·cep·ti·bly around
to what could be recognized as
fall.*

- Diane Sophrin
Vermont. 9.8.20