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Etched out on a careful slate  
tucked inside an envelope  
in hand-crafted origami  
to wonder what was said.

In precise premeditated gestures  
came a stroke from your pale wrists  
a perfect glide across the white  
flawless to the postscript.

Goodbye  
to the sea of blue lines  
to the red pillar  
that will hold these words in place  
forever.

Keepsake  
Christina Riani

The old frame  
with all it's secrets  
lies waiting to be discovered.  
the old man  
and his younger wife  
standing near a  
familiar house.  
the picture behind  
the picture  
that never gets seen.  
Invisible  
And insignificant.