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## Note to Henrich Schliemann

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**Wilda Morris**

How long did you lie  
in your grave unable  
to sleep, knowing  
after you found Troy  
you dug straight through  
the city of Agamemnon  
and Aehilles, knowing  
the mask you claimed  
was Agamemnon's  
probably wasn't?

Did you lie there wondering  
if your widow ever again  
would wear the earrings  
and necklace  
you had believed  
were Helen's?

Did you turn as if on  
broken shards knowing  
the deep tunnel you dug  
looking for the oldest city  
destroyed clues which might  
have proved Homer  
described real battles,  
that your trash heap may hold  
remains of Priam's palace?