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## Remembering the Ink

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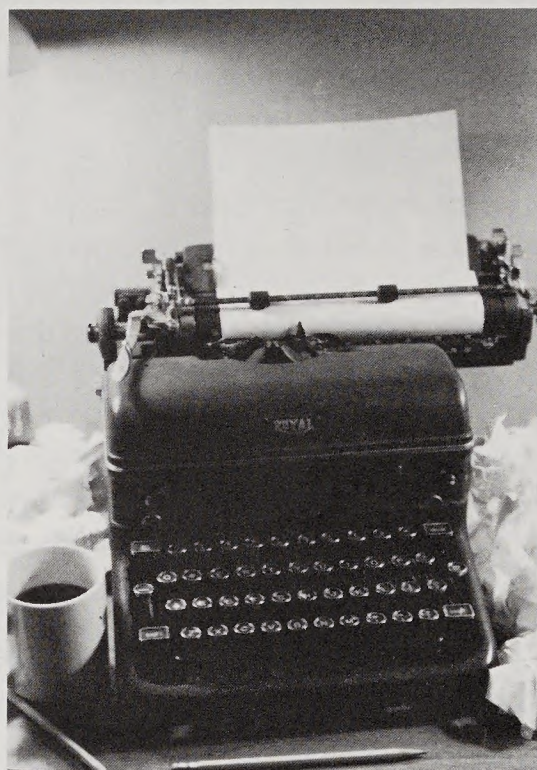
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My close friend  
 of a month  
 and day,  
 scratched out an  
 existence,  
 then went up  
 and passed  
 away.  
 He left laborious  
 records.  
 Written thoughts,  
 liquid life,  
 of everything not  
 taken  
 by impending afterlife.  
 So even though  
 my pen  
 will  
 no longer write,  
 it left itself  
 on paper  
 to be remembered  
 not in mind,  
 but sight.

-Brian Reedy



**"Writer's Block"**  
 -Rich Sirovatka

*Attraction  
 unexplained passion.  
 Intense energy.  
 My spirit  
 escapes. Seduced  
 into your depth  
 unexplored prose.  
 Submersed will.  
 I am teased  
 by your pulse.  
 Fascination of  
 your mind  
 the collection of  
 your thoughts  
 looking for a  
 reason.  
 The desire of  
 abstract  
 intentions.*

-Kathy Davies