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APOLOGY TO THOREAU

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TO: Gina

Outside creating gossamer beauty,
inside rest on our ceiling.

He descends to bite,
in the night.

Remembering the dawning itch.

Broom in hand I dangle on the
stepstool.

Poked into oblivion.

Triumphant sadness, the web builder gone.

Walden exists in my heart,
not in my home.

A kiss rewards my deed.

Oh, bearded sage forgive me.

I love you, too.

But not more.