

## DIRECTIONS TO GET HERE

it's the 25th exit  
a round road goes  
to 146 or troy  
or rt 7 all the  
same 146 is balltown  
that runs into 7 go  
rt pass one set of  
lights then the  
first set of lights  
after that the first  
place you can turn  
turn (left) go just  
a little 2 tenths of  
a mile maybe then  
there's a road to  
the left ruffner and  
a road to the right  
(small) comes up fast  
belridge take that  
to the end of the about  
6 houses st under the  
willows past the  
smallish great dane  
it turns toward  
the right where it's  
apple my yellow  
car the first house  
as you're turning  
two cats maybe red  
wood that bleached  
out pine trees  
and birches so you  
can only barely  
see the black the  
way the walls are  
how it's all dissolving  
you must before  
it's all wood  
hurry come

## HIS RELATIVES

look at me like  
there's something  
wrong with what

no table in the  
house yet just  
rooms full of  
huge leaves

cats and stones  
instead of dust  
mops the books

piled to the sky  
light could be  
roaches it's  
6:00 and all i've

made is a  
poem stoned on  
the light how it  
falls thru the

quince trees  
in this dark  
house without

a rug i seem strange  
troublesome as  
an atypical cell  
you have to watch

## IT'S THE KIND OF TOWN WHERE

postcards are still 10  
for a nickel and the  
pictures on them are  
of the park the junior  
high the elementary  
and the high school