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or

may 23, 1990

I'm unsure

but I know I submitted 3 poems to sun
today

to sy
at sun

and then I noted it on my
record

lined legal pad paper

and I saw I hadn't submitted for a while
2
months

hadn't
submitted
anywhere

there's power in being ignored
by say the 1 a times
and n y times

and things like
that

then a small mag editor
sends a hundred for a manuscript
and says he believes in
you

the 1 a times would
never
send
a
100

demons clap for me again
they're the audience and we're all in a
hall

I'm on stage and they clap
they're in white robes
now gray robes
the cloth does not
shine
at all