

on the other hand,  
what sort of woman doctor would?

#### DON'T BLAME ME

a newsletter just arrived  
from women's studies  
and, honest-to-god,  
the lead article is entitled

"busy beavers."

#### AMERICA FIRST

this morning a toyota pulled aside me  
with a person appearing to be  
of japanese extraction in the driver's seat.  
as the day went on, i noticed  
hondas, nissans, mazdas, mitsubishis,  
and isuzus, as well as the toyotas,  
piloted by persons appearing to be  
of japanese extraction.  
why aren't these people driving  
american cars? I wondered.  
they are americans now — why are they  
supporting the economy of their ancestors?

after all, i don't drive an irish car.

i drive a korean car.

#### NO WONDER THE ARABS WEAR ROBES

toad considered it  
a cruel inconvenience  
of our military leaders  
asking our servicemen  
to function for weeks  
in a "no-fly zone."

#### HE DIDN'T FEEL A DAY OVER EIGHTY-NINE

the plague cut short the careers  
of many major talents of the sixteenth century,  
giorgione, for instance, dead in his thirties,  
and titian, snuffed at ninety.