

definition through transaction. meaning: I trade you these words, for permission to mean. meaning: elision. privacy. to make memories language is to make them public. common knowledge. invention.* ancient scribes omitted the blank space, perhaps to preserve resources. we remember the word, sure, like we remember the dead.

> what we remember / change / what we notice / the absence of change

what's left is the telephone pole. (the peak.) how at one vantage the sky recedes from us, the other it approaches. what's left is the vantage. what's left is the point. (the line --) what we remember -- change -- what we notice -- the absence of change. the static.* how our attention shifts. how when we transcribe the word the sound dissipates.

> language / exists / transactions / exist

I remember -- that is I rehearsed this memory -- without words. let the memory stay. let the memory change. transactions exist. there is no transaction without speculation. there is nothing speculative in stasis.* [remember]

> save / yourself / the / trouble

now -- what about the transaction? (transactions exist.) our language is trade. our language is private, but not ours. (not entirely.) what is language but a corporation?* trade the memory for the transcription. save yourself the trouble of remembering. memorialize. what's a trade but speculation? the scribes called it scripto continua.

> language / and apricots / and memory / exist

the general idea: that understanding genders silence. "the voice of thin silence" -- in the sense of the word. silence, traded for summary. the definition, transaction. the script is nothing if not permanent. meaning -- language is nothing if not transaction. whoever invented elision invented the word.

> remembrance / blank space / privacy / transaction

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