

## YOU SPECIFICALLY (DETAIL)

*BRETT PRICE*

Reading your poem again    IT'S LIKE READING  
A BLOODSTREAM    it seems to end with LOVE LETTER, TO SAY  
or at least could

this is one possibility

but not IN MY FLUFFY, YET IMPREGNABLE, CONDITION  
that's no place, no condition  
to begin in

one place  
one condition  
one could  
begin in

Small arrivals and starts  
again

Are you really impregnable? It seems  
so. On Thursday night you grumbled impregnable to hear  
a reading and this makes me sad. Art  
thou made-up forever brother? This is hard for me  
because I will never leave you. Will I have to stretch continually  
huger gaps from you to somewhere else? Come on.

"no irritable reaching"  
again and again

Are you really impregnable    If so, LOVE LETTER  
and    live it

TO SAY is a train to train to train to train  
not moving unless actually striking  
an object or an act following  
an already set  
order

Or  
to say is a train  
of thought of thought of

thinking to think    To think a bloodstream  
to move  
an ear to it  
to hear it  
to here it  
to be here

which            is better because it is

here and there  
are options here

which            is what I'm diggin' on

these days

options

stations for the potential act

opt for ions  
acquire electric charges  
the veins  
a tunnel through which trains move

which            is one way to be moved  
not the only

My only wish is to write you a love letter, to say  
to us

what does it mean  
to be inclusive  
versus exclusive

what does it mean to be  
inclusive verses

and mean what I say  
in more ways than one  
blood cells swim in the thousands

Crack-a-lack thy head  
to what is here  
come of it  
inclusion

open  
What can  
What does  
mean in your head  
nothing without

an act

Listening is an action  
of swimming a bloodstream

Interest, a try, a kind  
Let us

check the pulse repeatedly

and three-thousand things  
can be done

count them    three-thousand and one