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by **Dallin Law**

the apartment building  
sheets billow from each window  
exhaled in staggered unison

one thousand bitternesses  
become residue  
clinging to the underneath parts

machines thus disfigured,  
camouflaged as people  
earthbound

I'm writing you to tell you—  
asymptomatic asymptote makes contact  
a special connection