

Thunderstorm in Navajoland

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the Miner's Safety bandage 40" cravat
box, still smelling of disinfectant

I am invading, going into their privacy
wandering the few rooms, the girls' and boys'
johns
taking my photographs
so that the light will
not ever be
lost

As if I could trap the
significances myself—

Why write at all. In this time
as in any time, the great subjects
only in the mind
to overcome the ruins of these
Madrid High Schools deserted
are everywhere
and wonder where the people are
we want to meet.

S. OMAR BARKER

THUNDERSTORM IN NAVAJOLAND

Lashed by lightning,
Stallion-hoofed thunder
Gallops the darkness.
Earth swoons under
The pulsing passion
Of he-sky's lust,
As ever the fertile
She-earth must.