

**24, October**

for Devin Michel

dissipating difference between gauze and skin,  
skin and rib, and whatever seeps from under,  
above, beneath. I am not a doctor, not  
able to witness pictures other than in

pythagorean boxes, pixels yay-big-by-yay.

reading washington post. "re-visiting  
afghanistan" as if land was imagined.

gulliver, gulliver. parajumpers  
sharing acronym with nightgowns,  
from persian leg/wear. nepenthe  
of darkskinned presidents and news

cycles concerned with "so. called is.lam."  
worshipping you because never having  
seen your body, the engine clicking of jet-  
hearse on tarmac. the engine clicking

of jet-hearse on tarmac. 0: {all letters  
to gutenbergs by socrates, regarding

the matter of x: {all writings on socrates  
by plato now lost to t}} this presupposition,  
time, that movement— speed, a relation to  
distance, but, if still, then seconds different

from a watch on the plane. no axis of here but  
same, on point, not having travelled certainly.

always thinking i remember your dying,  
a means to thinking i witnessed you live