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me alimenta. Me protege.
De oportunidades o decepciones,
de enfermedades o curas.
De un hecho mejor dejado intacto.

Ignore
que el saber o no saber
es un minúsculo estado de mantener la realidad.

Insisto
en alimentar la ignorancia que no cambia los hechos,
en no aceptar una decisión
que no revolverá mi opinión.

Ignoro
que una palabra existe en el papel
aunque aún no exista en mi consciente.
insisto en sostener la carta entre las manos,
cerrada,
aunque la ignorancia que be brinde sea tan solo momentánea.

Ignorance

[Translated from Spanish]

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feeds me. Protects me.
From opportunities or disappointments,
from diseases or cures.
From thoughts better left intact.

I ignore
that knowing or not knowing
is only a state of maintaining reality.

I insist
on avoiding a decision,
by feeding an ignorance
that will not produce change.

I deny
that words exist on paper
even if I'm unaware of them.
I insist on holding the letter in my hands,
still sealed,
but the ignorance it provides me is only temporary.