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## APNEA

We are on Kudzu alert, it's coming  
they say in the papers, from the south,  
retracing Sherman's route, unwilling to forgive,  
wants to steal the sun, springtime and oxygen,  
coming as fast as a foot a day, to slow my  
reflexes and choke the oldest hills in the world.



## PAVING

Tarred with this brush, the road—  
a mad welter of rubble, seething mass,  
under which the fault line is laboring,  
tremors in chopping logic—no matter what  
progress we have made, or character—the  
squanderers and profligates patch and salvage.

