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My stun gun no longer stuns much. A few ants,
bits of people's fingers. And no one's sent
the new recording devices in some time now.
Our rewinders have been petitioning the restless;
our restless have been dangling their feet.
Their canyons need upkeep, their bogs
need tending. Otherwise the sick will be at your door,
too, wanting a vaccination against all that's wrong
with us, and them. Something in the debutante's
hand-me-downs had me thinking of you.
Her skirt was muddied from overplay, her list
of things to do not yet done today.