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How best extract wonder from tedium,
clear shaft of light from shuffling
discourse on Mule deer,
Elk vs. Antelope, & etc,

the city’s on-going marginalia
like soft snow settling upon the kingdom of the unread,
someone polishing the library’s tiled floor
all afternoon with one of those big, circular-ish
floor buffing thingys—outside,
mid-week, trash swirling at one’s feet?

Wade patiently,

leave amorous note
for hot librarian.