AUDITION PIECE FOR AMSTERDAM

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-but I do think he should get a dog,

I think if he had a dog he’d be happier,

not that he’s not happy, I don’t mean that but

he just likes dogs so much.

I see him – he’ll see a dog

and he’ll get so happy,

and likes to pet the dogs

and he lets them lick his face

and he holds them close.

I told him to get a dog and he said no and I said why,

and he said that dogs die.

Dogs die. They get sick, their bodies break, they hurt, and

when that happens he’d have to put the thing out of its misery;

cut its throat or break its neck or pelt its head with a rock,

and he doesn’t want to come to love something

only to have to kill it.

I sort of wanted to say but didn’t say but wanted to say that-

I think he’s at a point where the dog will probably outlive him.

I think that’s pretty optimistic to think that he’ll be around to put the dog down.