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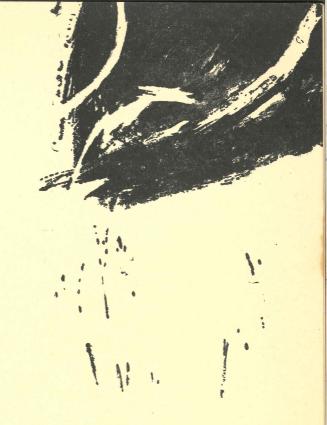
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1925**-**1931 room to save it from sprayers, to watch its metamorphosis. A simple act, my own inheritance, but one I've had to learn, and these poems have taught. A courage to bring about life or take life into my own hands, beyond Mexico, beyond north, that translation. Dissimilar objects, yet picked from the same beach, Isla Negra, Lago de Chapala, Kyoto, men examining things, naming things, calling to one another across the measure of surf.

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