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ELECTRIC BILLS

after the tsunami on 3/11/2011

You are part of a white

field under wet sweaters. A tin
box is tangled in your hair. In the box,

there are electric

bills that say, *Have a bright day!* If
it is your spiritual

message, I want to turn off the light.

I need a chair that my body
drops into so I can dream about the smell of

your neck.

Somebody yells, *Is anyone alive?*

...no, it snows here and it is difficult to close my eyes.