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THE QUEEN OF CARTHAGE

Brutal to love,
 more brutal to die.
 And brutal beyond the reaches of justice
 to die of love.

In the end, Dido
 summoned her ladies in waiting
 that they might see
 the harsh destiny inscribed for her by the Fates.

She said, "Aeneas
 came to me over the shimmering water;
 I asked the Fates
 to permit him to return my passion,
 even for a short time. What difference
 between that and a lifetime: in truth, in such moments,
 they are the same, they are both eternity.

I was given a great gift
 which I attempted to increase, to prolong.
 Aeneas came to me over the water: the beginning
 blinded me.

Now the Queen of Carthage
 will accept suffering as she accepted favor:
 to be noticed by the Fates
 is some distinction after all.

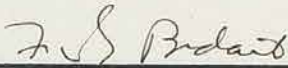
Or should one say, to have honored hunger,
 since the Fates go by that name also."

- Louise Glück

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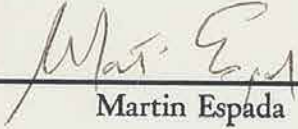
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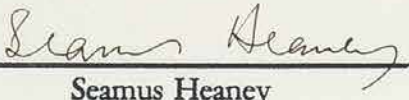
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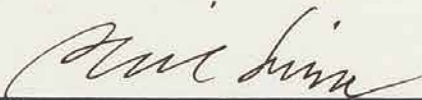


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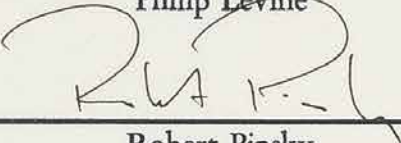


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Braodside. Matted to 12" x 17½". Framed. Unexamined out of frame but appears fine. Shipped without frame unless other arrangements are made. A poem by Louise Glück. Text states: "On the occasion of the commemorative reading ... in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Grolier Poetry Book Shop on September 23rd, 2002 at Sanders Hall at Harvard University in Cambridge ... [names of 12 attending poets with space for their autograph] ... Louise Glück, who could not attend, is represented by this broadside." Signed by all of the poets participating on designated lines, (listed above) except Marie Howe, but adding Susan Mitchell. Despite what the text states, Glück apparently signed the broadside at a later date. Additionally Signed by Louisa Solano, the proprietor of The Grolier Poetry Book Shop. *OCLC* locates two copies. [BTC#435949]

- Louise Glück



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