

## Turning Transcripts

Dear Carl Leggo,

Last night while I re-read your article  
"Pedagogy of the heart",  
you departed.

Your say, the most important aspect  
of the teacher training curriculum  
should be, to live poetically:

Live in language; love;  
know the back yard;  
trust; be still; laugh  
with indefatigable  
hopefulness.

Poems kept popping up on a blog  
last night honouring you  
for pioneering poetic inquiry --  
scholars whom you nurtured to produce  
theses that broke the mould of academia.

As you cross over to the other side  
(to walk with the likes of my father,  
grandparents, and their parents  
who sailed to this country  
across treacherous seas  
to teach) stories echo  
all the way back in time.

Let's  
keep turning  
transcripts to poetry,  
dear Carl Leggo.

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