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**she telephoned on friday –
not on thursday or on sunday
to announce the monday meeting
of the staff who were not there –**

**holidays forgotten
for an early monday meeting –
not on tuesday or on wednesday
i was told i should be there –**

**i considered it intensely
on the friday and the saturday –
but saturday was sunny
and sunday slipped away –**

**i considering walking slowly
for a meeting lasting minutes
where i had no words to offer
on the rules of the game –**

**the morning passed without me
on the monday of the meeting
where blue skies held me closer
for not being there.**

