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 responding to  
 Judith Skillman's "Heat Dome"

*In cartoons, one can paint a hole in a wall*

& open it like	a door. Over
time,	circles.
Over	us, atmospheric
Secrets	& traps.
Here,	a tigerlilly
with	a cigarette burn
on the	petal.
A band	of fast winds
graffitis our	deaths
like a flaking	end. In a cartoon,
extreme heat makes characters melt. I'm told	
the center of the sun is 27 million degrees.	
I'm told without it, nothing. A strict aeronautical	
policy bends in the jet stream. In which.	
Red science. Yellow illusion. I'm told inside	
the burn door is a memory.	