

- <sup>17</sup> Letter to Frank Rylands, 8 April 1945, National Library.
- <sup>18</sup> Letter to Miles Franklin, 6 November 1953, Mitchell Library.
- <sup>19</sup> Articles such as Tom O'Lincoln's "Women and the CPA, 1946-1968," *Hecate* VI, i, February 1980, 53-66, and Joyce Stevens' "Work Among Women' in the CP, 1920-1940," (unpublished paper, 1980) give a fuller insight into the problems of women in the CPA.
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### NIGHT-TIME GEOMETRICS

Zig-zag of despair  
on padded rectangle  
stretches and tosses;  
bones point, joints angle,  
mouth-line encloses unuttered words.

Flesh still curves  
circling uneasily the vacant space,  
then tension slackens  
and music of the spheres  
orbits woman sleeping.