

# NEGRITA CON AVENA

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Negrita Con Avena is the first iteration of my adult solo interactions with Mexico City as the descendant of Indigineous Mexicans and Guyanese people. I truly fell in love with CDMX, with the independence I felt in reclaiming an identity, I still (even working my hardest), feel othered from at times. I am still deciphering how to live in this Black and Mexican body; how to inhabit a multifaceted identity that, at times, feels grating to exist in; how to queer traditions; and how to promote acceptance and create a relationship with the elders of the community of mutual respect and teaching.

This set of photos is what I noticed. Simply the things that caught my eye virgin to Mexico City, campesina in the big city. Sitting with memories of tias laughing over Cafe con Leche, I am them, I am different. I am my black coffee with honey, beige dripped into black, sweet at the sip. There are pieces of me I am still finding, pieces in the astral realm, pieces sitting at the hipsof the sun goddess at the temple steps. There are things I am just now noticing- sitting with occurrences so normal to others, yet so foreign to me, a muscle memory I don't remember developing. I call this an iteration because my relationship with Mexico and Mexico City is an ancestral bond that draws me back like a moth to a light. I am finding comfort in the tradition mixing with queerness, comfort in the fact I have souls different to what has been previously accepted to float back to.

Blue houses that smell like my childhood, a long haired lady opening her door to me late at night, a man with a leather touch; I am the things I partake in.

The relics I brought back whisper to me I've found love

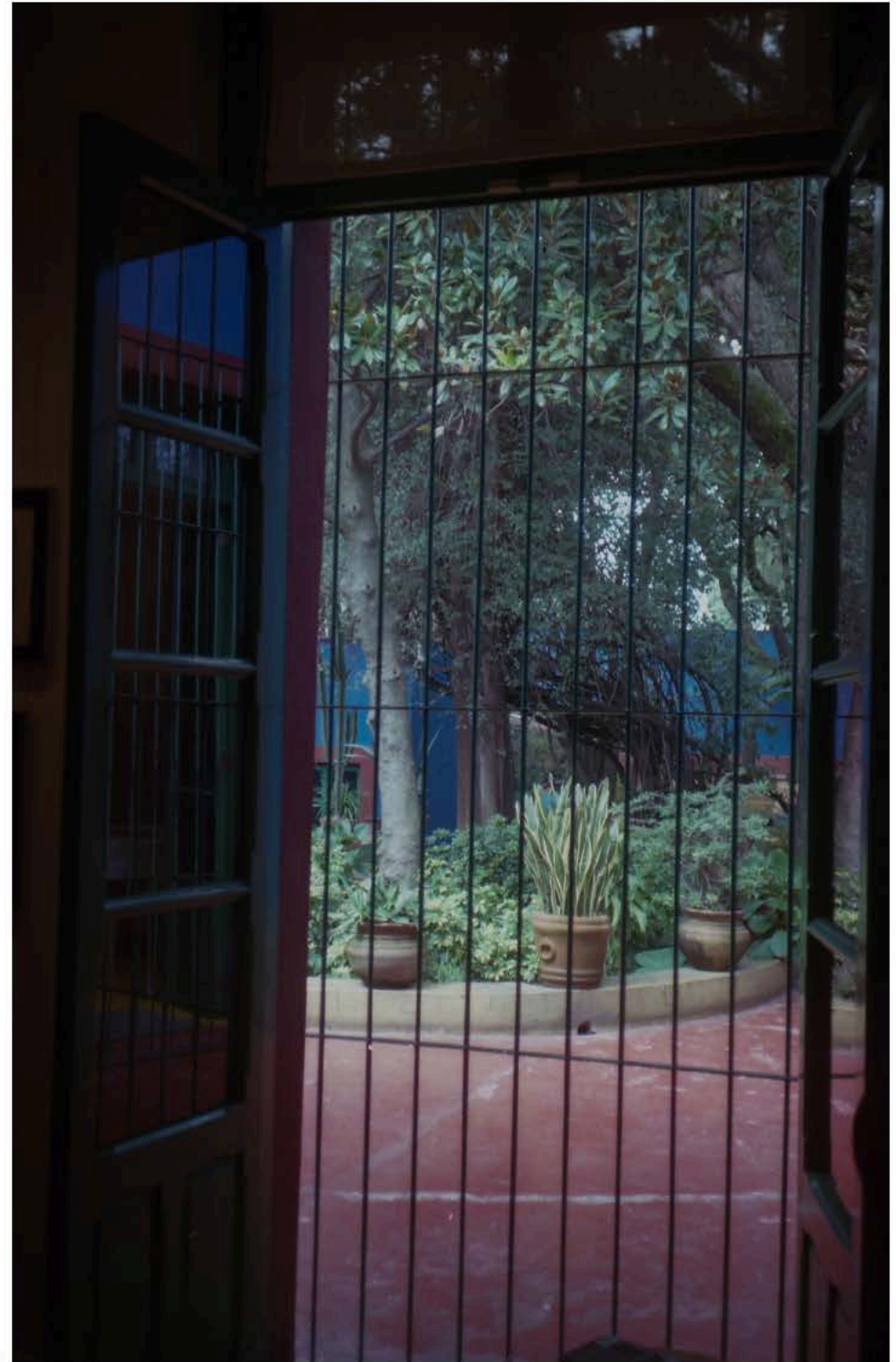
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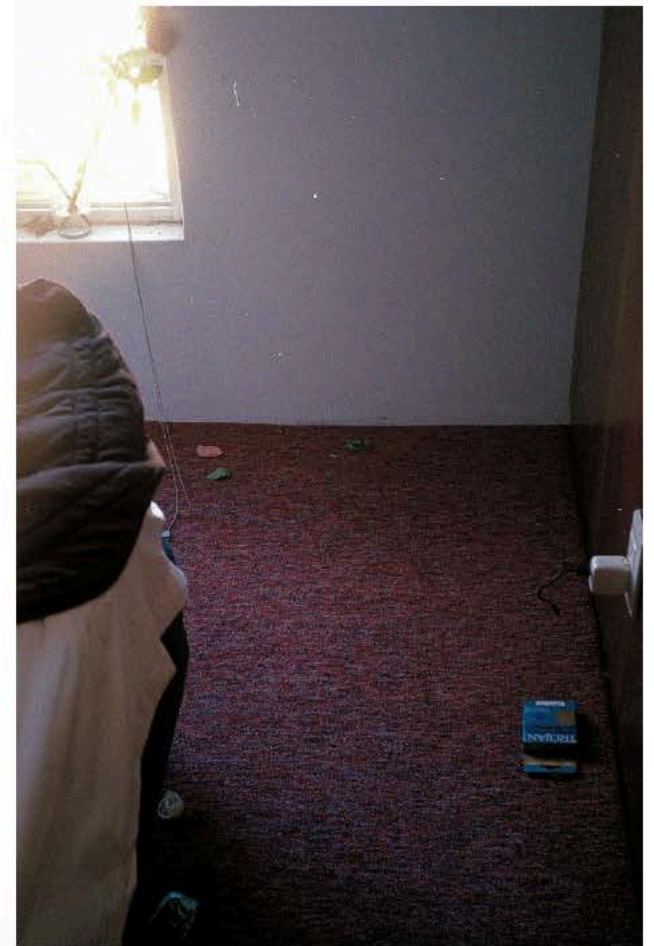
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CAMINO  
QUIERO ACOMPAÑARTE  
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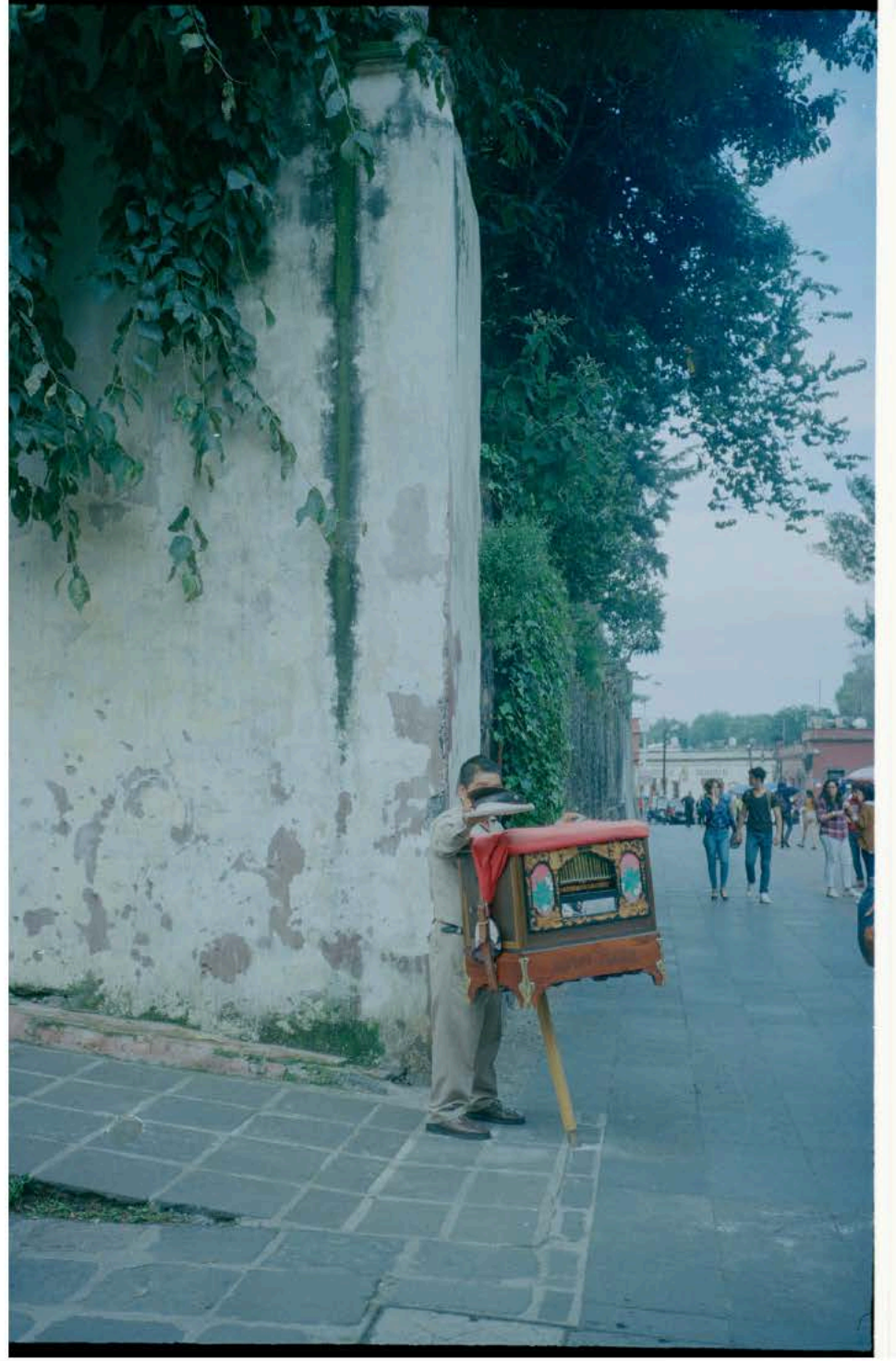
**LLÉVAME CONTIGO CUANDO  
UN CAMINO DEBES  
RECORRER... YO TE GUIARÉ...  
TE APARTARÉ DE LOS  
PELIGROS... NUNCA TEMAS  
CONMIGO A TU LADO...  
LLÉVAME EN TUS VIAJES  
CORTOS O LARGOS... POR  
CIELO TIERRA O MAR... TE  
CONDUCTIRÉ HACIA TU META  
Y SIEMPRE TENDRÁS UN  
ARRIBO FELIZ...**





met a man who told me  
he worships the sun and I  
said I did too, he said, "this  
is a land of the sun and the  
moon and we are awake day  
in and night out begging for  
the next one, they have  
loved each other and so they  
will love us". I agreed. I told  
him I have loved the days  
where the skies spread open and  
rays of light beam down only  
one certain part. I wanted so  
badly to be in the spot where  
the beams hit when I wake  
from this grey day, I wanted  
so badly to let the moonlight  
guide my restless nights.  
They have loved each other and  
so they will love me











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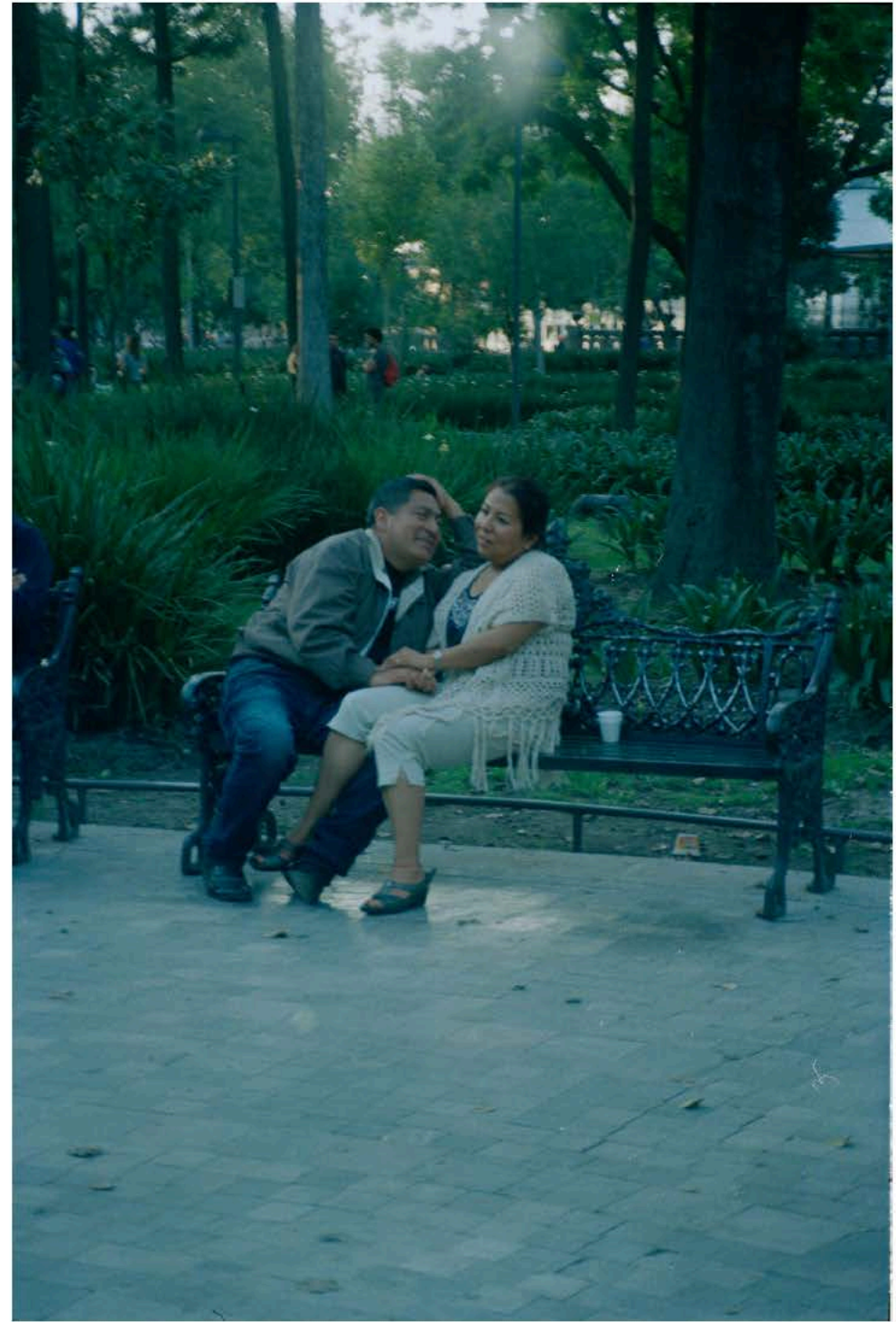
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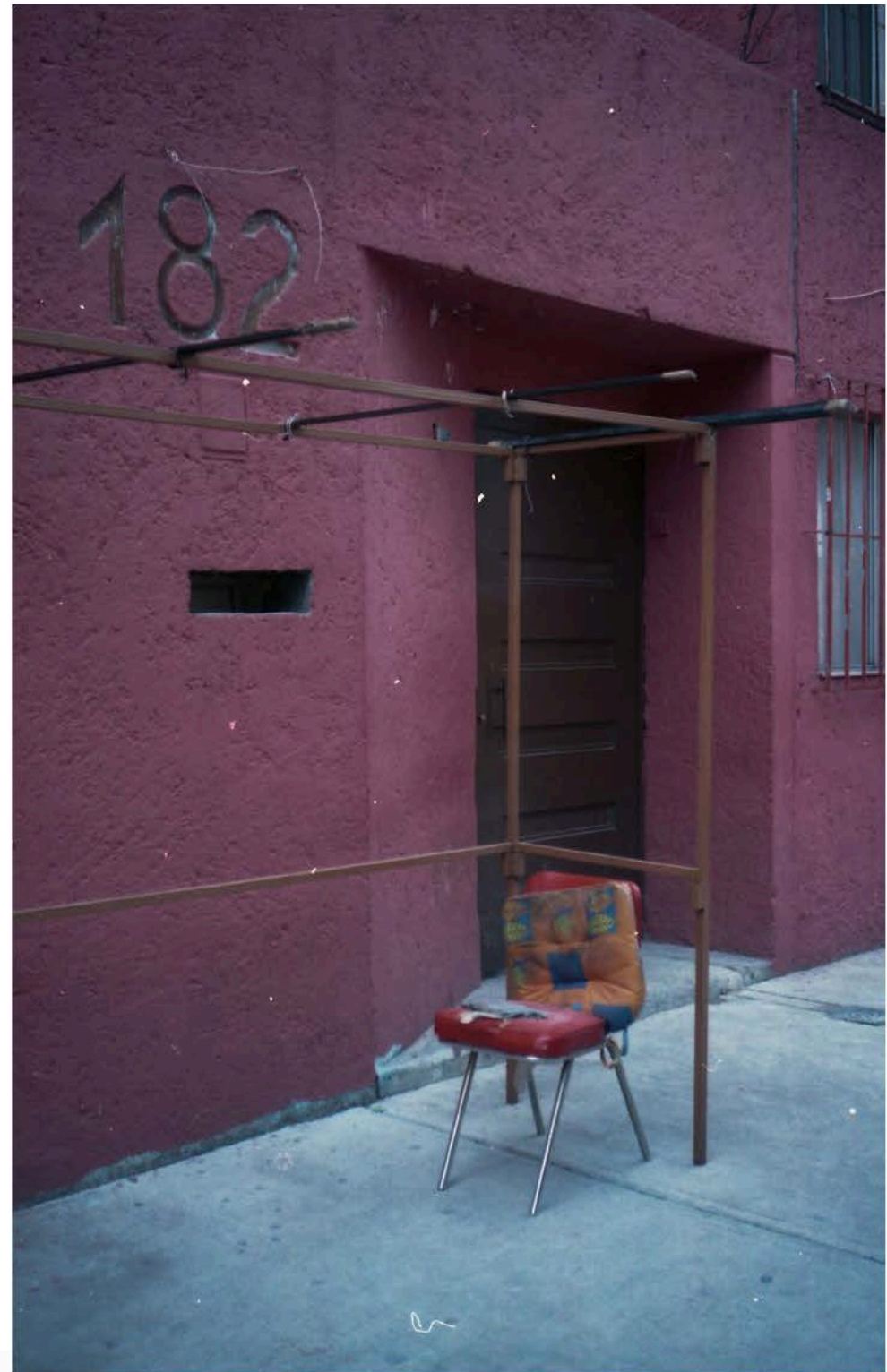


LOS ANGELES GUARDIANES DE  
LOS CAMINOS PERTENECEN A LA  
HUESTE DEL ARCÁNGEL RAFAEL...  
SON LOS QUE GUÍAN A LOS  
VIAJEROS, A TODOS LOS FIELES  
QUE PARTICIPAN EN  
PEREGRINACIONES Y A LOS QUE  
BUSCAN EL SENDERO  
ESPIRITUAL...

ARCÁNGEL RAFAEL:  
SU NOMBRE INDICA: CURACIÓN DE DIOS,  
MÉDICO DIVINO.  
SE FESTEJA: 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE (ANTES 18 DE  
MAYO Y POSTERIORMENTE 23 DE OCTUBRE)  
COLOR: VERDE Y TURQUESA  
PUNTO CARDINAL: ESTE  
DÍA: JUEVES

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DEL MATRIMONIO.

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Jheyda! sitting Manorange bar  
drinking cheap wine. ~~Amman~~ we just  
fucked ~~in the bar~~ from FRANCE ~~to~~  
it's been raining a lot lately, we went to  
the cemetery again, now the ~~LA POSTE~~  
all on the ground and is right yellow.  
are you falling into a new york  
depression? Love New, new york  
love? Hope you are taking photos  
and writing poetry either way.  
we love all of you.

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