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R. Capiello,  
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Dear Rosa Capiello,

I must apologize for not answering your letter of 17 February, enclosing your short story 'Ten/Twenty Dogs under the Bed'. I have been on leave from Overland for nearly a year and your letter and story got diverted into the poetry file instead of the fiction stream handled by others.

I've read the story and enjoyed it a lot. It has such energy and wicked wit. I've sent it on to Stephen Murray-Smith, saying how much I like it. I know he has a huge file of short stories pending publication, but I'm sure he will contact you as soon as possible. As you know, Overland has always taken a keen interest in your work.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Replied 4/2/89*

Barrett Reid  
Poetry Editor