

Late night logic from a former postal worker

For Wolfgang Kienast

They are taking all my letters, and they
put them into a fire.

I see the flames, etc.

But do not care, etc.

They burn everything I have, or what little
I have. I don't care, etc.

—Robert Creeley, "The Dishonest Mailmen"

If Atlas stands on the el

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elEphant is atop the tor

Toise,

then we are asking who or wh

At is below the tor

Toise.

Logic has no exact boundaries to stop letters and bills from being chewed by a dog

behind a mail slot.

If the mail is being chewed as outlined above,
and you're a postman,

Then you bring dog biscuits.

(express logical forms of)

If the dog biscuits prevent the mail from being chewed,
And the customer in their gratitude calls the post master

Then the postman is suspended for three days.

Postal workers are not to carry dog biscuits.

- 1) All postal workers deliver mail
- 2) All mail is delivered by postal workers
- 3) Dog biscuits are not mail

But what if the dogs and horses are mortal enemies? As old an enmity as the earth

when it was known as pigment on stone

or,

canis contemno equus ergo quid pro quo?

If everybody knows they don't get along, then they are assumed mortal enemies,
ergo quid pro quo.

However, if there is a dog, then it is not the case that if there is not a horse a mailman
will not get bit.

If dogs and horses are mortal enemies, then dogs hate horses,

horses hate dogs and horses—ridden by men—
once delivered letters,

therefore

mailmen do get attacked by dogs.

It stands to reason: horses are made out of glue

or vice versa

and if glue is then made from horses and
dogs and horses are mortal enemies

[and Hermes who also was Greek like Atlas, did not stand fixed to be bit, but delivered watery
messages of forgetfulness to a three-headed dog set to slumber
by shoes that flapped like mail slots]

then dogs can smell horses in the mailman's letter sack on the glue of the
envelopes.

All dogs are genetically predisposed to bite mailmen who smell like horses

therefore

mailmen should be allowed to carry dog biscuits.