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**TO THE BOY WHO AT ONE POINT
MIGHT HAVE BEEN A LOVER**

Dear Maybe,

This is just to say

I found the letters

you wrote

thirty years ago

they were at the bottom

of an old shoebox

underneath birth, marriage and

divorce certificates

and all kinds of other papers

I was probably

saving them just in case

I wonder now

what might have happened

if I had visited that weekend

all those years ago

perhaps it would have been

delicious and sweet.