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plane wings will blind you
through the rectangle
window. And when you
land, the night in your
hair will refuse to
leave me. When you have
arrived under star
and crescent-moon banners,
your inquiry in
broken pure English
will arrive at my
telephone without
you dialing. Soon, you
will slip a fork in
to the familiar
potatoes, bacon,
oil salt and pepper
and it will not taste
like we did