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Clutched brains mold
Themselves to the ideal
They stay clutched.
Some give, some thawed movement.
Semi-cement.
Flames begin to choke,
Commence the cycle of striking,
Burning, lowering, dying.
The grey matter gets clutched
Into scar tissue.
Engulfing fibers, flame.
If the delicate tissue is peeled back,
The peeler turns to soot.
Frozen brains
Resting in a necropsy cooler.
Every day is a visit
To the produce section.