

Doesn't see himself as trespassing inclusive pronoun

An Unstamped Letter in Our Rural Letter Box insinuates
 L presupposes it also belongs
 the reader, as if they are reading it out loud.

A Last night your watchdog barked all night, morning after

B So once you rose and lit the light, not breaking in

B It wasn't someone at your locks.

B No, in your rural letter box alliteration of L creates a softness to the opening unthreatening?

C I leave this note without a stamp

C To tell you it was just a tramp

C Who used your pasture for a camp.

D There, pointed like the pip of spades, plosives traditionally highest suit and card

D The young spruce made a suite of glades, playing card imagery

E So regular that in the dark orderly garden ordering his experience

E The place was like a city park.

F There I elected to demur large - wealthy estate

F Beneath a low-slung juniper diction

G That like a blanket on my chin simile - comfort from nature

G Kept some dew out and some heat in, contrast

H Yet left me freely face to face

H All night with universal space. Contrast is free play on words - physical description and suggests unity/equality.

I It may have been at two o'clock

I That under me a point of rock discomfort

J Developed in the grass and fern, Imagery of sleeping man

J And as I woke afraid to turn tries to keep heat in.

K Or so much as uncross my feet,

K Lest having wasted precious heat

L I never should again be warmed,

L The largest firedrop ever formed

M From two stars' having coalesced

M Went streaking molten down the west. connotations of vast - untamed nature (volcanic)

N And then your tramp astrologer

N From see this undoubted stir seeing L given status

O In Heaven's firm-set firmament, ironic - not firm at all → symbolic of how we see our own place? Vagrant - farm owner.

O Himself had the equivalent,

P Only within caesura - draws attention Inside the brain to 2nd 1/2 of line.

Comparison between stars and thoughts.

Speaks in 3rd person

alliteration links and extends words.

Sexual imagery P Two memories that long had lain
love, joy, birthing Q Now quivered toward each other, lipped word meaning reflects space

What life
is all about
happiness-
unlooked for
joy.

Existential
Questions

Q Together, and together slipped;
R And for a moment all was plain - epiphany

R That men have thought about in vain.
S Please, my involuntary host, and experience

S Forgive me if I seem to boast.
T 'Tis possible you may have seen

T Albeit through a rusty screen, obscured → negative connotations - comment on
U The same sign Heaven showed your guest. vagrant's perspective afforded
U Each knows his own discernment best by living rough, What we perceive as having value.

✓ You have had your advantages. what we value

✓ Things must have happened to you, yes,

W And have occurred to you no doubt,

W If not indeed from sleeping out, } Questions whether he is provided
W Then from the work you went about a similar experience in his work.

X In farming well - or pretty well. reference to Frost himself?

Provided ← X And it is partly to compel - legal term active verb

free representation Myself, in forma pauperis, Latin → suggests educated

To say as much I write you this. farmer but A reminder?
also reader

Showing appreciation

Wise fool

Cultured tramp