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The Office Knell

In the morning the world ends, and everyone brings unpublished novels to work, to show what was really important.

This is why
i was distracted when we spoke at the water cooler.
This is how
i spent vacations and weekends.

Novels never to be published.
Novels no one has time left to read.

But we pass them around & pretend to kiss each word, make up good things to write on yellow sticky paper, hoping we get something right, or close, notes that say Good job,
I like what you've done here.
You have touched me, then,

Goodbye.