shifting (of obligations)

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“But words carry with them obligations.”

“...But images are more demanding than ideas.”

“...But exaggeration is always the summit of any living image.”
—Gaston Bachelard (p. 78-80)

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when you take the r out of r e g r e t it turns into a beautiful (bird swoops down r i p p l e s the sky with a singularity— that consumes.

(my awe)

lands (with the precision of a well chosen word) pulls a fish out of its shadow.
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