

Sonnet

Last night's devastating burglary of the Jean-Jorret neighborhood left intact the 18th century bronze clock, "Atlassa," valued recently on the "Antiques Roadshow" at \$25,000.00.

—La Nación

On the mantel half-
way down the hall
an angel holds a toll-
ing world aloft as if

it were entirely safe
no trouble at all
to lift the full
gross & scope of

it even in past-
prime real estate
in the plumbed
heart of Buenos Aires

even with the added weight
of this ticking moon (its or-
bit jammed the way (some-
times) desire's is)