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Canada goose might as well be called Canada noose
or maybe nuisance or is that supposed to be me
and all of my extended family

Here we are chocked up and set aside
although our GPAs were just as high,
its subtle and institutionalized,
not in all, but in some you can see it in their eyes

The Dartmouth Review should have a session in which they review themselves, because here—this place—I wanted, fought, pleaded and prayed to be accepted in,
has left me feeling unwelcome and segregated
by the gender gap that surrounds me in a poorly insulated room
that I must resume to call home because my home is so far away

It is not as though nothing here is just and right
It is just that the standard on living seems to be at an inaccessible height

The granite still runs deep in my bines and my brains, but sometimes I am afraid
Today cannot change yesterday, but hopefully one day today can change tomorrow and
tomorrow will be a better day.

Dajee P.